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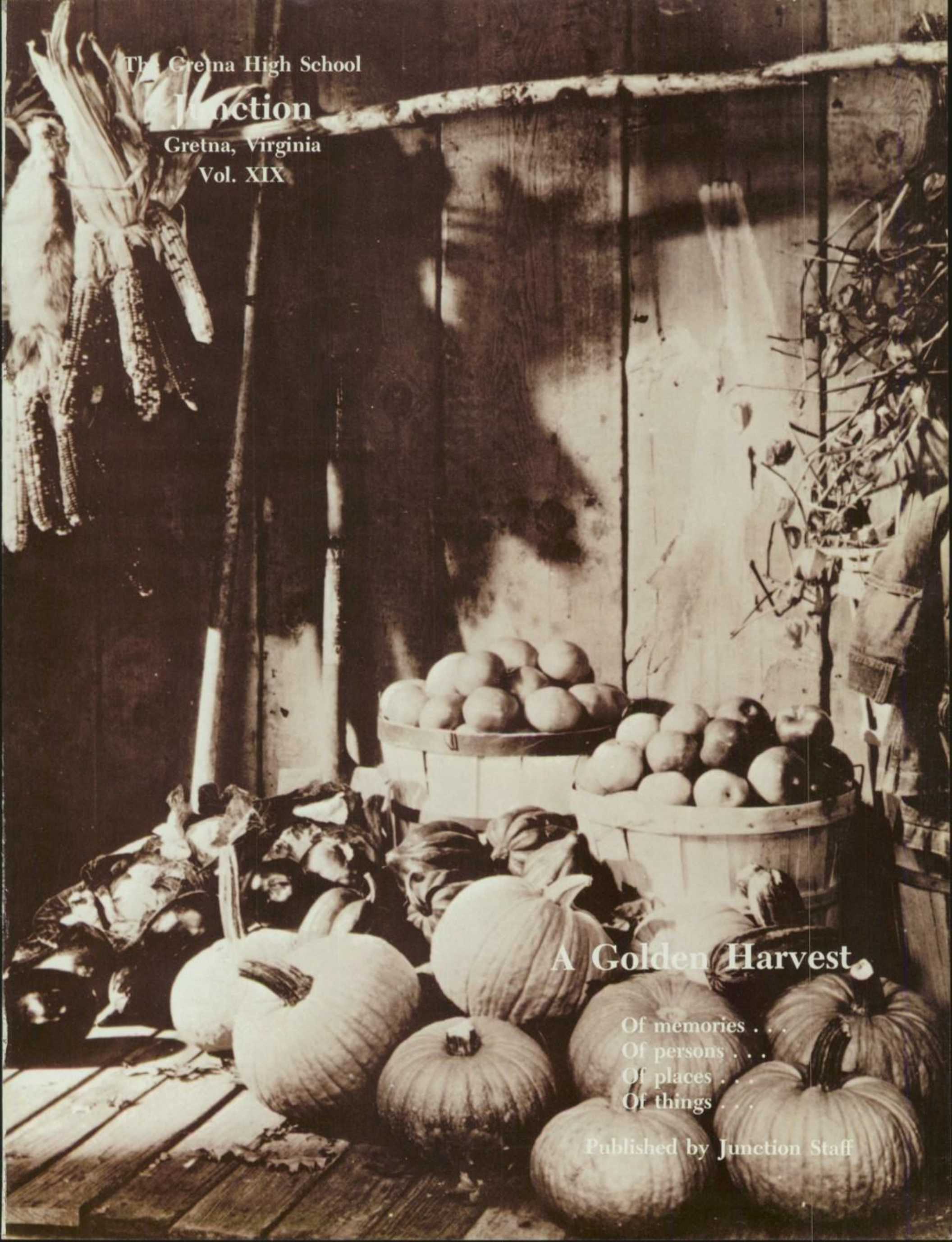

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A Golden Harvest

Of memories . . .
Of persons . . .
Of places . . .
Of things . . .

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Most of the students at Gretna High School come from rural communities to Gretna High for an advanced education. The seeds of education for most of these students were sown at the rural schools of Gretna, Hurt, Renan and Climax. After seven years of growth at these schools, they have the opportunity of coming to Gretna High School in the eighth grade. Joining those from other elementary schools, they become one crop of students, all growing toward maturity. Some will drop out before this goal is reached. For some, their goal will take longer to reach than others. But the majority of students entering Gretna High School will see the day that their harvest will approach, having to go out into the world on their own.

For the 120 Seniors of 1968 this was their final golden harvest at Gretna High School. For the underclassmen the cycle of growth has not yet ended. They have the chance of improving as they grow in Gretna High School. As each year progresses some form of growth is seen. In the year of 1967-68 growth in athletics has especially been seen. For the first time the football team was able to defeat Altavista, our arch rival! The track team won the county championship.

Receiving these students the faculty attempts to guide them in their growth in the classroom and outside activities. The clubs, all sponsored by various faculty members, aid the student, help him grow in leadership and group activities. The sports, such as football, basketball, baseball, and track, help strengthen the body and provide a means for relaxation.

This cycle of growth from the eighth grade through the senior year will continue for many years at Gretna. Everyone will gain something from his time spent at Gretna High School.

The Junction Staff of 1968 throughout the pages of this book pictures one year of growth, the year of '67 through '68 at Gretna High School. The memories of the many persons, places and things that occurred during this time will remain with the students and faculty at Gretna High School for many years.

Gretna High School

presents

A golden harvest . . .

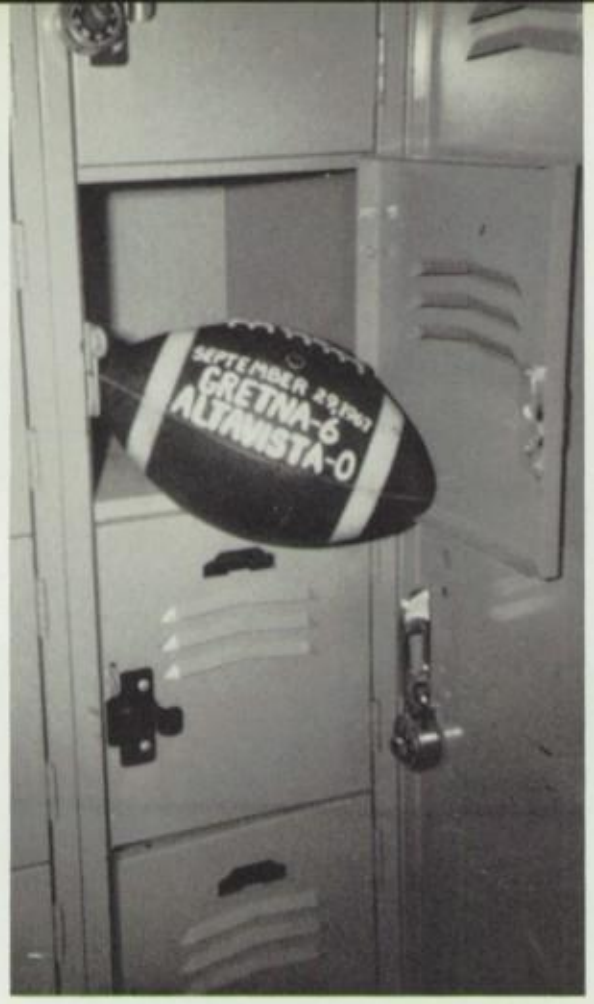
Of memories . . .

Of persons . . .

There is one in every crowd
R. Kent Harris

Of places . . .

of things .



Dedication

In recognition . . .
of her work well done
with both students and faculty
of her expression of true charity,
of her patience toward adversity
and
of her everpresent kindness
and understanding . . .
We proudly dedicate the 1968
Junction to

MRS. PEARL E. BERGER

Administration
And
Faculty

These people cultivate
the harvest

Principal

Mr. Earl Willard Johnson
A. B., M. Ed.

Mr. Johnson takes time out to chat with Mr. Swartz.

Assistant principal

One of Mr. Ingram's duties is to watch the loading of buses in the afternoon.

Mr. Frank David Ingram
B. A., M. Ed.

To a very nice girl
Frank Ingram

Members of the Pittsylvania County School Board are: SEATED: James P. Mayes, C. F. Adams, T. Anthony Pollard, Dr. G. V. Thompson; STANDING: James H. Combs, Nat M. Waltington, Charles E. Hagberg, and Harold Terry.

School board

Mr. Charles E. Hagberg
A.B., M.A.
Assistant Superintendent of
Pittsylvania County

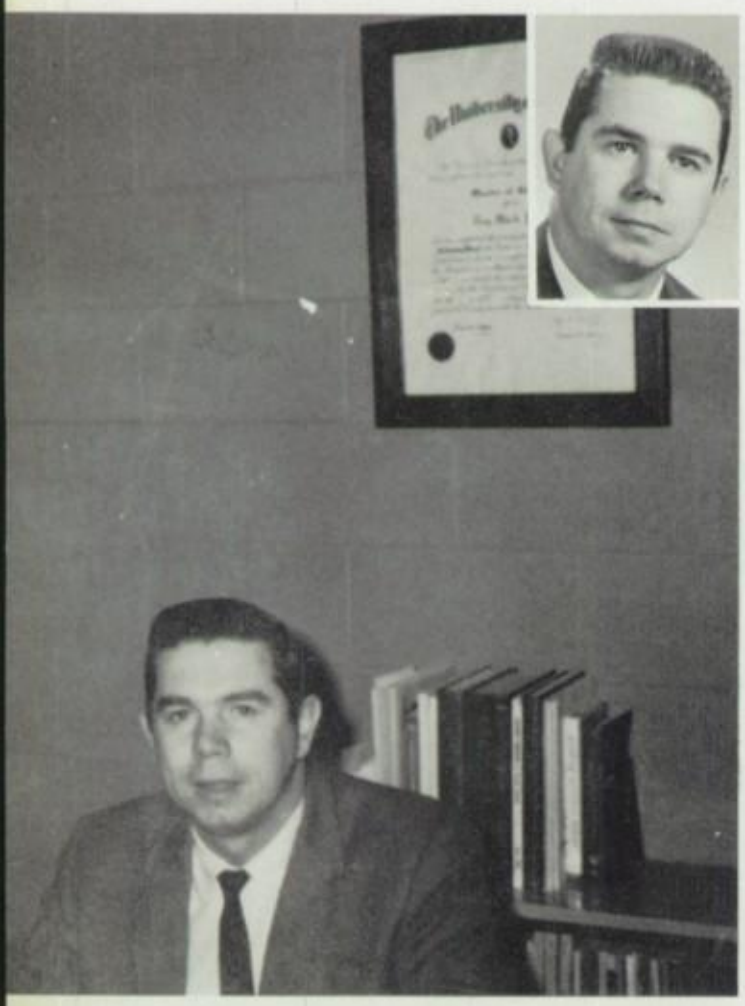
Mr. James H. Combs
B.S., M.Ed.
Division Superintendent of
Pittsylvania County

Secretaries

Mrs. Ruth Oakes

Mrs. Clara Johnson

Guidance Counselors



Mr. Roy N. Parker
B. A. English
M. Ed.

Mrs. Minnie Hayes
B. A.
M. Ed.

The members of the faculty enjoy helping students prepare for future lives.

Miss Linda S. Howell
B.A. Science, Home Economics
Sponsor: F.H.A., Parrot

Mrs. Lou A. Harris
B.A. Science
Sponsor: Cheerleaders, Science Club

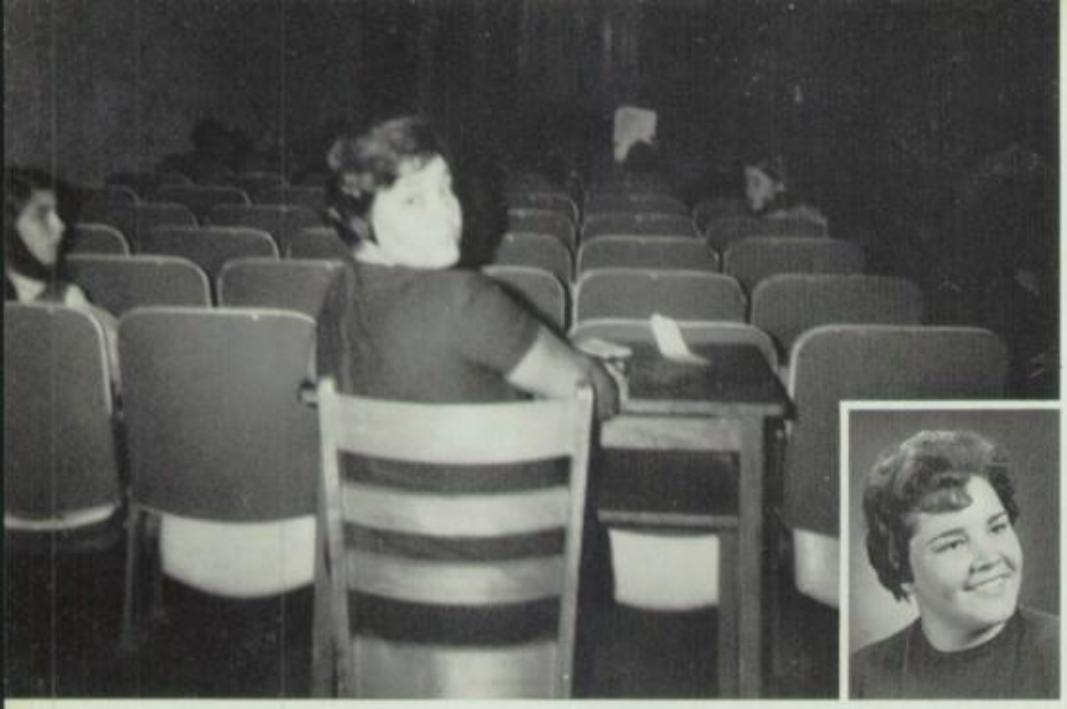
Mrs. Karen G. Keesee
B.S. Economics, Geography, Sociology
Sponsor: Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y

Mr. Earl D. Martin
B.A., B.D., M.A. English
Sponsor: The Junction, Forensics

A Teacher's Testimonial

Teaching has been my life and if I had my years to retrace, I'd still teach. Teaching to me, has meant dealing with the development of personality. I can think of no greater satisfaction than knowing that thru the years I've had a very small part in teaching hundreds of students citizenship and character. As a teacher, I've tried to be the parents ally, helping to train the mind, to encourage worthy habits and to foster noble traits of character. My teaching has given me an opportunity to try to lead youth to believe that compliance with high moral and ethical standards leads to success and happiness.

Mrs. Gail Bosiger
B.A. Science
Sponsor: Majorettes, Science Club



Mrs. Jacqueline G. Scott
B. S. English
Sponsor: Tri-Hi-Y

Miss Linda D. Grant
B. S. Spanish, Art, English
Sponsor: Beta Club

Faculty members are always willing to give students help.

Dear Ginger
What an
excellent athlete
you've been this
year. I've enjoyed
working with you
much. Lets keep our
fingers crossed that
we meet at our
good luck did
Best wishes always to a
sweet girl. Sincerely
Mrs Motley

Mrs. Gloria H. Motley
B. A. Phys. Ed.
Coach--Girls Basketball Team, Co-Sponsor--Girls' Monogram

Mrs. Susan W. Coleman
A. B., M. Ed. Math

Mrs. Rita K. Jefferson
B. A. Art
Sponsor: Cheerleaders, Pep Club

Mrs. Jeanette Moon
B. S. Phys. Ed.
Sponsor: Monogram

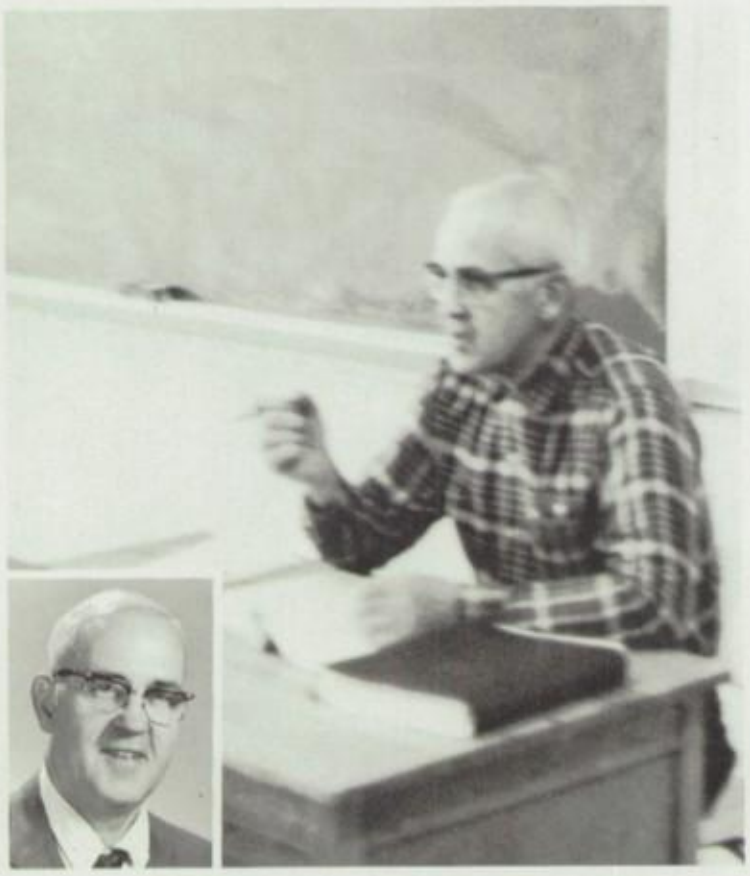
Our faculty keep busy, throughout the day.

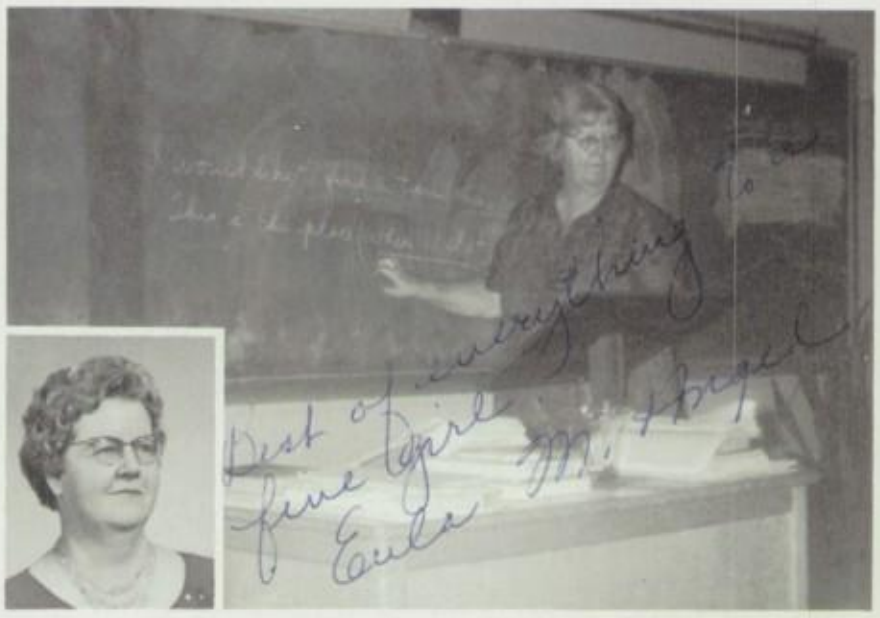
Mr. Robert E. Locust
B.A. Industrial Arts

Mr. Rutledge S. Moon
B.A. Phy. Ed.
Baseball Coach

Alfred T. Collins
B. S. Music Education

Mr. A. B. Culbertson
B.S., M.S., Vocational Agriculture
Sponsor: FFA



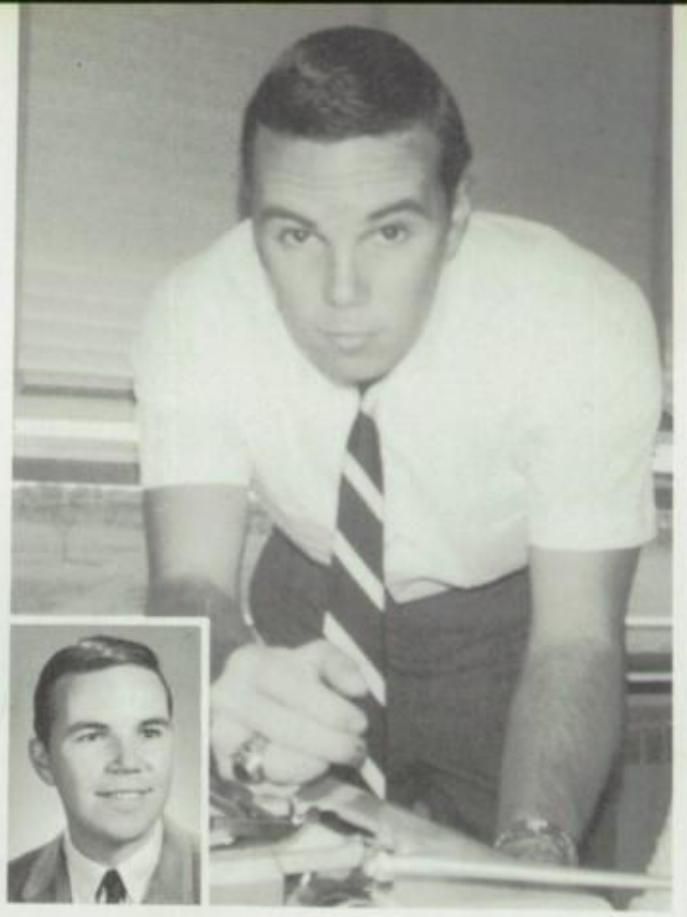


Mrs. Eula M. Angel
A.B. English, Latin
Sponsor: Latin Club

Mrs. Nina I. Edmunds
B.S. Biology
9th Science

Mrs. Phyllis Franks
A. B. Business Education
Sponsor: FBLA

Mrs. Lois V. Pendergrass
B. S., M. Ed., Business Education, English
Sponsor: FBLA



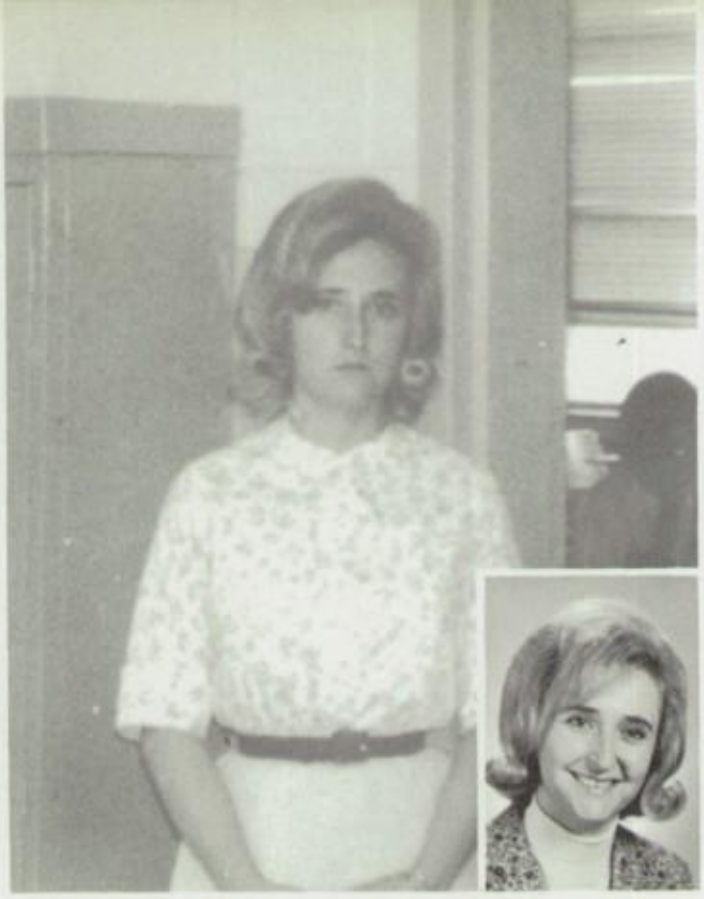
Mr. Herman G. Wilkerson
B. S. Business
Sponsor: The Junction, FBLA

Some teachers work hard . . .

Mr. Robert K. Harris
B. S. Distributive Education

Mrs. Ewell C. Ramsey
A. B. Library
Sponsor: Library Club

Miss Spanola McCormick
B. S. Library Science
Sponsor: Jr. Library Club



Miss Ardane Barbour
B. S. History, Political Science

Miss Laurice L. Hamlet
B. S. Home Ec. Education
Sponsor: F. H. A.

while others dream and plan . . .

Mrs. Patricia R. Short
B. A. Social Studies, U. S. Government and History
Sponsor: S. C. A.

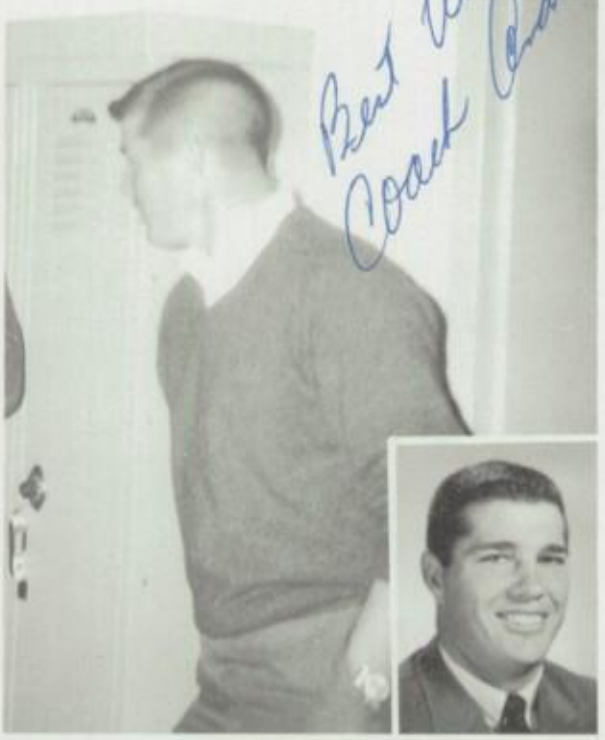
Miss Joann Compton
B. S. Home Economics
Sponsor: F. H. A.

Mr. Lonnie T. Terry, Jr.
B. A. History
Sponsor: S. C. A., One Act Play

Mr. Calvin Swart
A. B., M. A. Band, Chorus

Mr. James L. McKeever
B. S. Math, Chemistry,
Physics, Science .

Mrs. Pearl Berger
B.A.; M.E. English
Sponsor: Parrot



Mr. Lawson A. Andrews
B.A. Phy. Ed., Driver Ed.
Coach: Football, J.V. Basketball

Mr. Roger Byrd
B.S. Phy. Ed., Science
Coach: Basketball

—But all—

Mrs. Estelle Tyler
A.B.; M.Ed. Plane & Solid Geometry,
Trigonometry, Algebra II & III

Mrs. Mary Anderson
B.S. English

Mr. Clifford E. Angel
B.A. Vocational Ag.
Sponsor: FFA

Mr. Dennis Craddock
B.A. Physical Ed.; 8th Science; 8th History
Assistant Football Coach

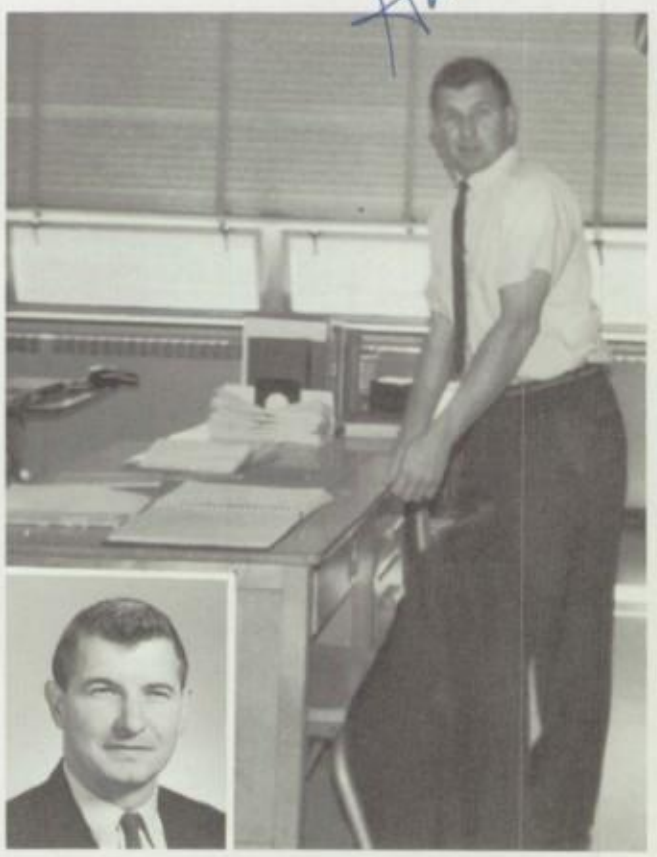
Mrs. Carolyn Broddus
B.A. English 8 & 9

successfully carry out their job at preparing the student for a final harvest.

Mr. Mahlon A. Burnette
B.S. Vocational Ag.; Industrial Arts
Sponsor: FFA

Mr. Harold Johnson
B.S. Mathematics
Coach: Track

Best wishes,
Harold Johnson



Mrs. Mary Epperson
B.S. Math 8,
Algebra
Sponsor: Beta Club

This was taken the day Ginger did her homework - MCE

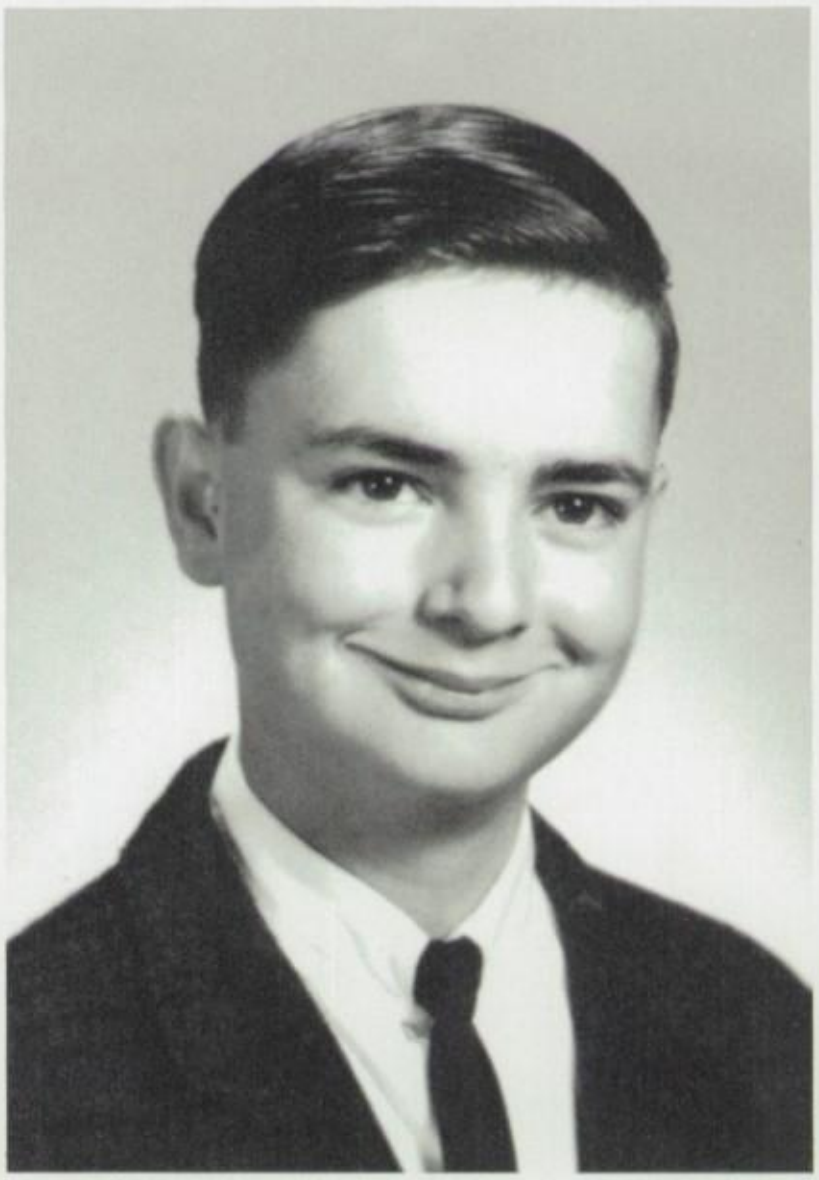
The memory of sorrow.

Samuel Douglas Rorer

Assistant Principal

Born: August 2, 1909

Died: May 22, 1967



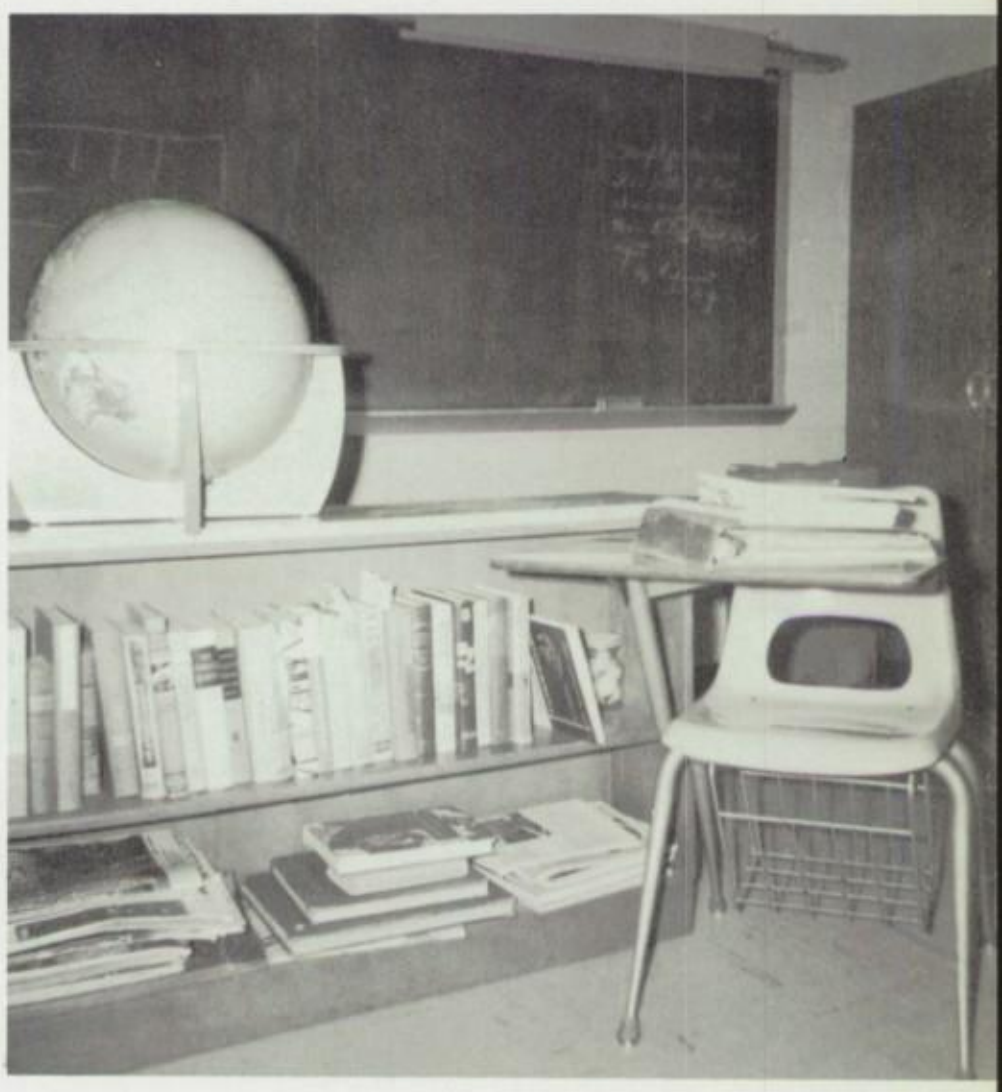
Steven Nichols

Sophomore 1966-67

Born: April 12, 1950

Died: June 30, 1967

Curriculum

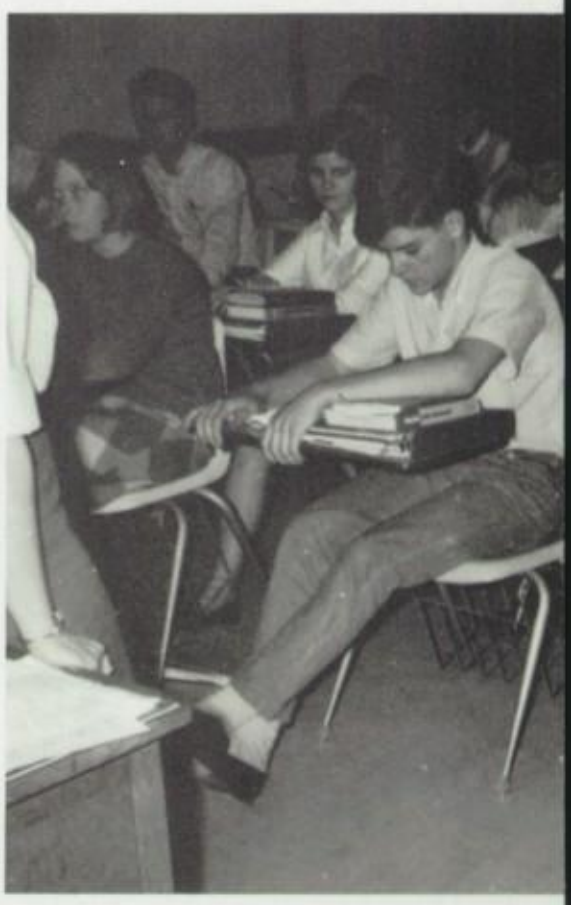


Things that improve the harvest.

Sophomores Mary Short, Mariannis Mason, Brenda Miles and Glenn Berger give book reports by panel discussion in Mr. Martin's English 10.

Kitty Elliot, Margo Smith, and Kay Kelly portray the witches in a scene from Macbeth, as their English class dramatizes the play.

Mrs. Anderson's Senior English class study the Elizabethan Age.



Visiting the movie "The Taming of the Shrew" based on Shakespeare's play proved to be a very enriching experience for Mrs. Berger's Senior English students.

English students study works by Shakespeare.

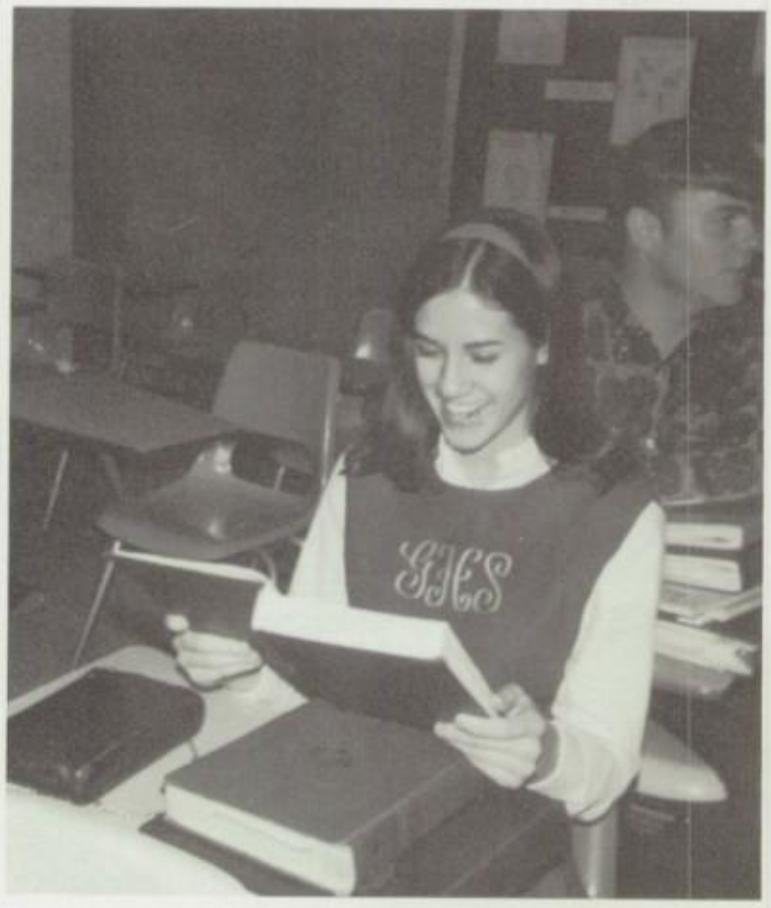
Mr. Martin's English students, Shirley Barbour, Bonita Taylor, Judy Gibson, Diane Arthur, Patricia Wyatt, and Carolyn Tucker, all want to answer a question.

The English Department at Gretna is always striving to give its students a thorough knowledge of their language. The addition of new books in literature the "Adventure" series and in grammar "The Building Better English" series served as helping tools in achieving this goal.

The new texts proved to be inspiring, interesting, and challenging. They provided enrichment in material, and encouraged research and related projects by including choice selections for study.

Our teachers at Gretna want the students to leave their classes with a complete comprehension of everything discussed. They help appreciate our culture and human worth. They want students to reach beyond themselves and develop ideals of life enabling them to live happy and well-adjusted lives.

Mrs. Broaddus's Freshman English students read stories in their literature books.



Amy Johnson enjoys studying Mark Twain in American literature.

The math department prepares all

Mr. Johnson gives individual help to students.

Mr. McKeever adds a touch of magic to this eighth grade Math class with his magic stick.

The Math Department prepares its students for anything they want to do in life. From college work to math in everyday life, our students are ready to do their best. The members of the Math Dept. work together for the best possible results.

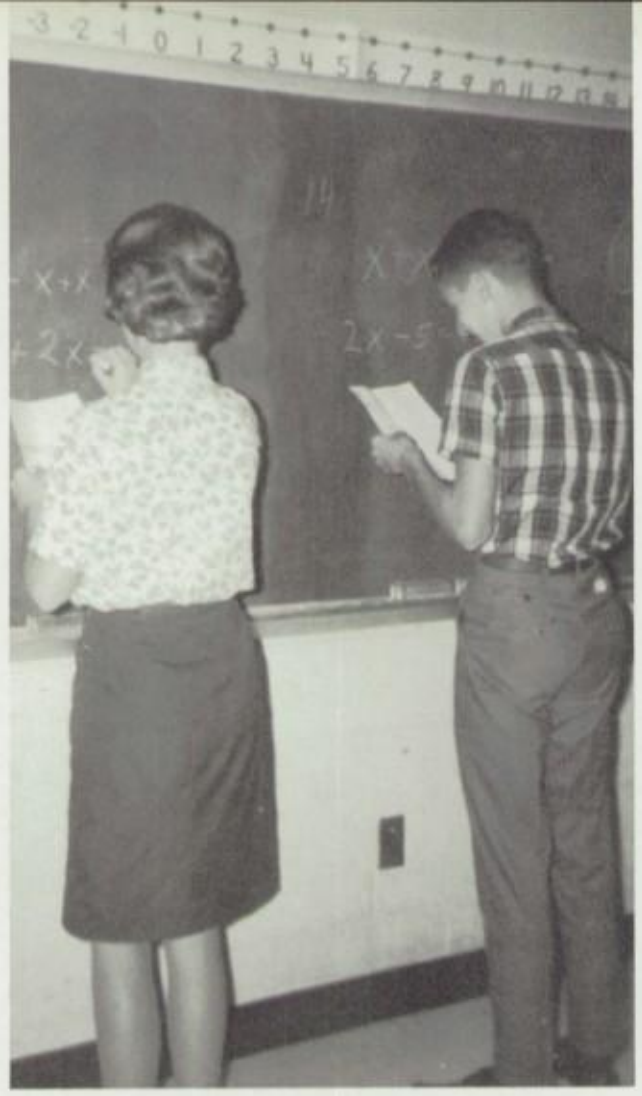
Eighth grade math is taught by Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Epperson, and Mr. McKeever who teach students the structure of math, and understanding the operation, as well as finding correct answers.

Ninth grade math is taught by Mr. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Bosiger who seek to help students improve computational skill, strengthen their understanding of the number system, and present new ideas that will help to reinforce earlier concepts, relating them and the new ideas to practical problems.

Mr. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Epperson teach Algebra I. In this course they teach students the art of translating English sentences into Algebraic ones, enabling the student to solve more difficult problems by using algebra.

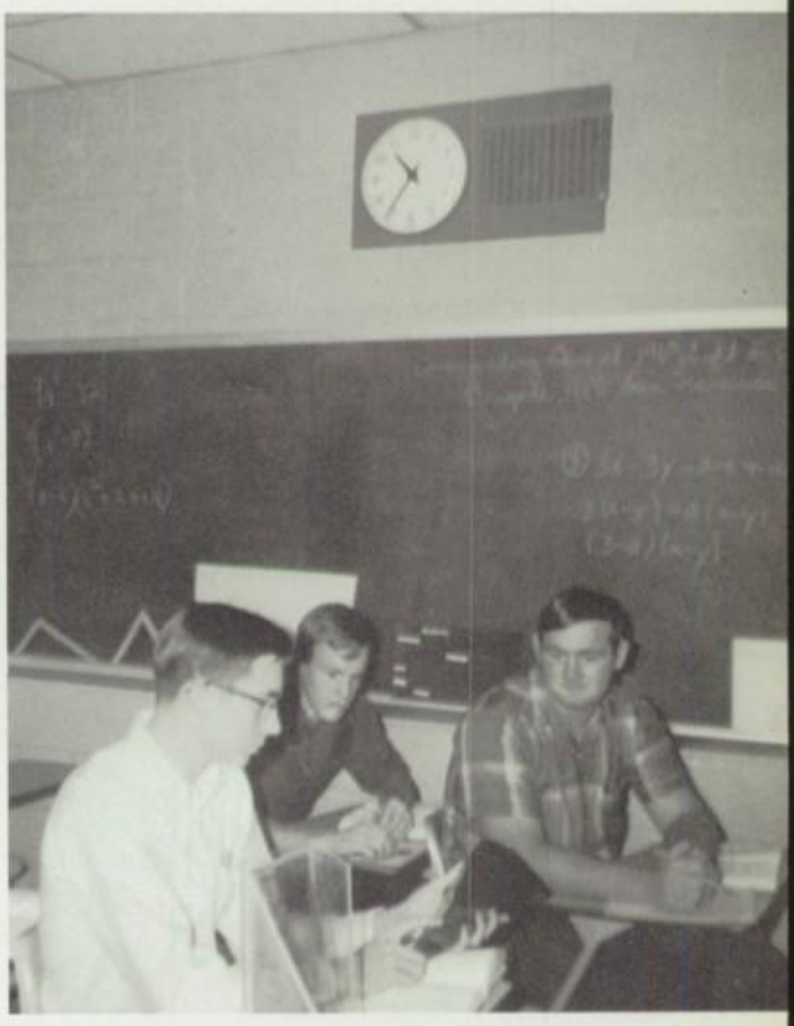
Algebra II is taught by Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Coleman. The main emphasis in this course is establishing systems of equations and solving them.

Plane and solid geometry, trigonometry, and Algebra III are all taught by Mrs. Tyler. In plane geometry the students learn formal methods of proof and theorems. Two of their projects for the year were geometry in nature, and symmetry in design. Solid geometry, for Seniors, is an extension of plane geometry, taking up the three dimensions. As projects, these students built models of theorems, and problem solving. Finally, Algebra III summarizes all you've had in algebra and also gives some theory.



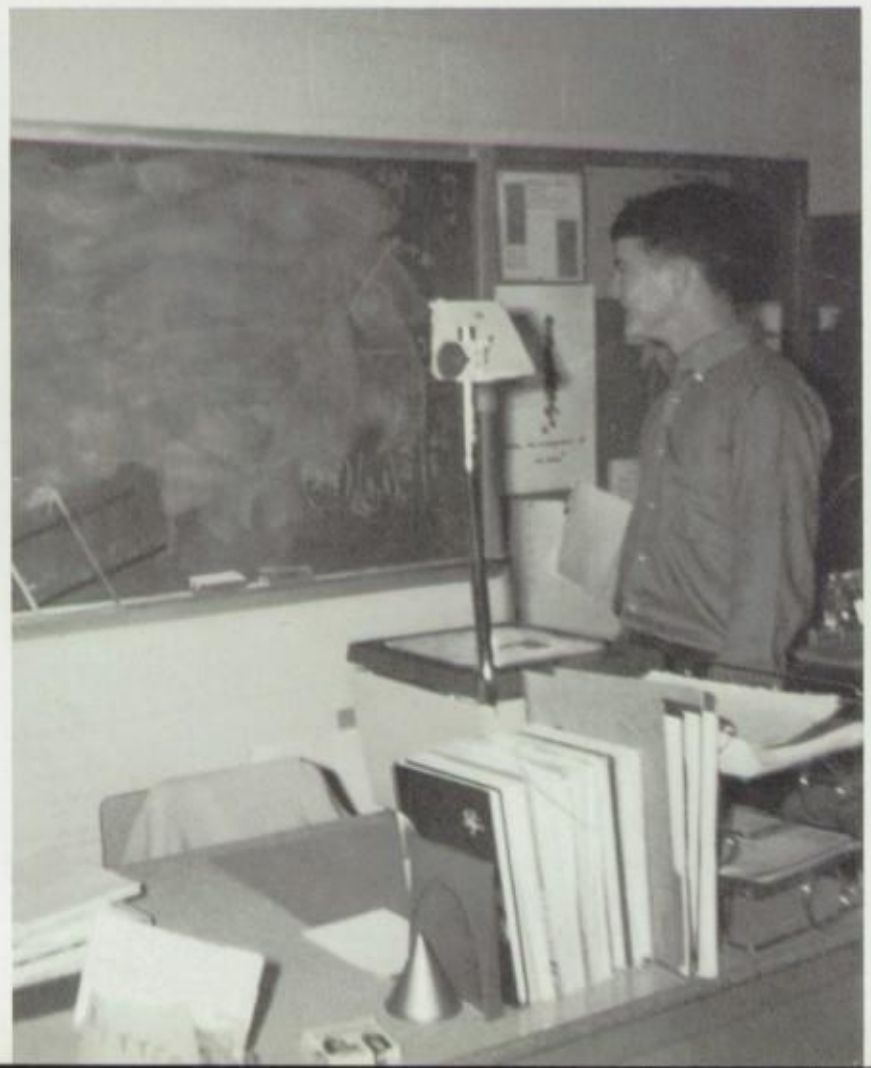
Putting problems on the board helps in understanding Math.

Carlton Doss explains a plane geometry project which will make theorems easier to understand.



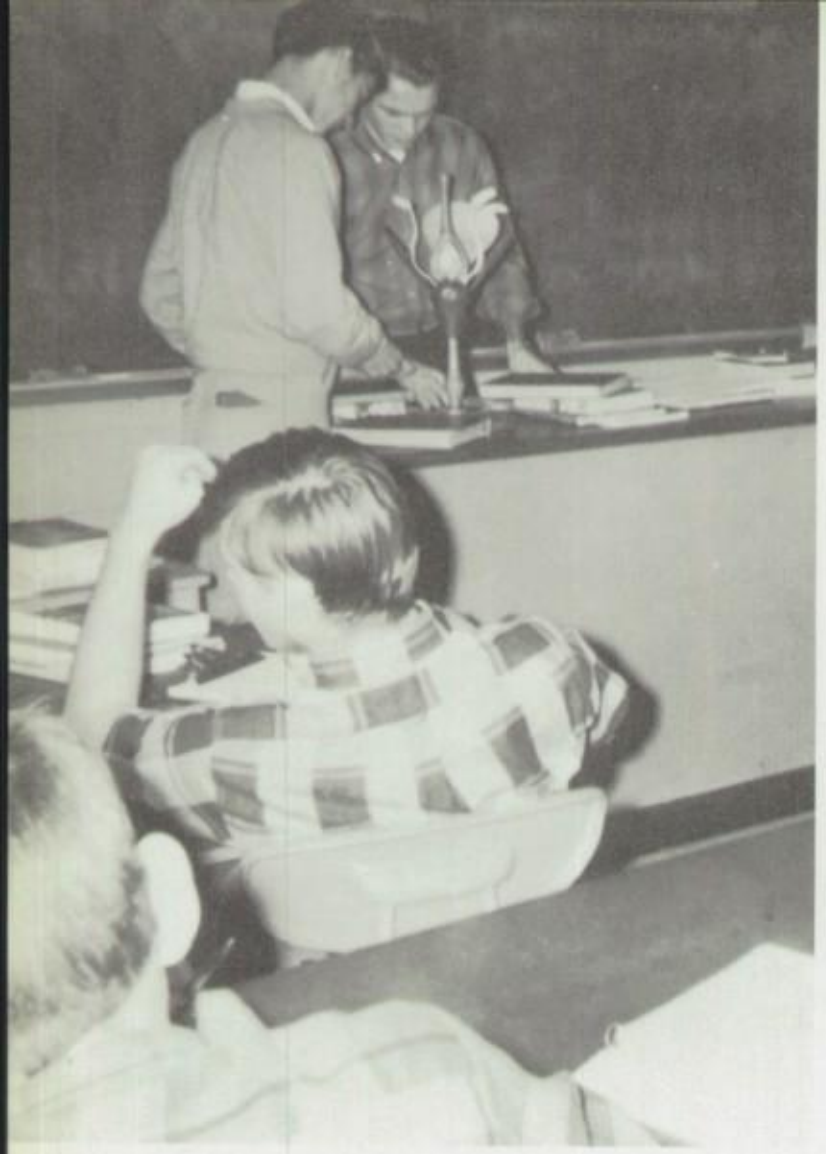
Two senior boys, Fred Smith and Bill Berger, give their attention to Phil Robertson, explaining a solid geo. problem.

students for any kind of job using math.



Jimmy Shumate, an Algebra III student, uses an overhead projector to explain a difficult problem.

These eighth grade students try to find correct answers.



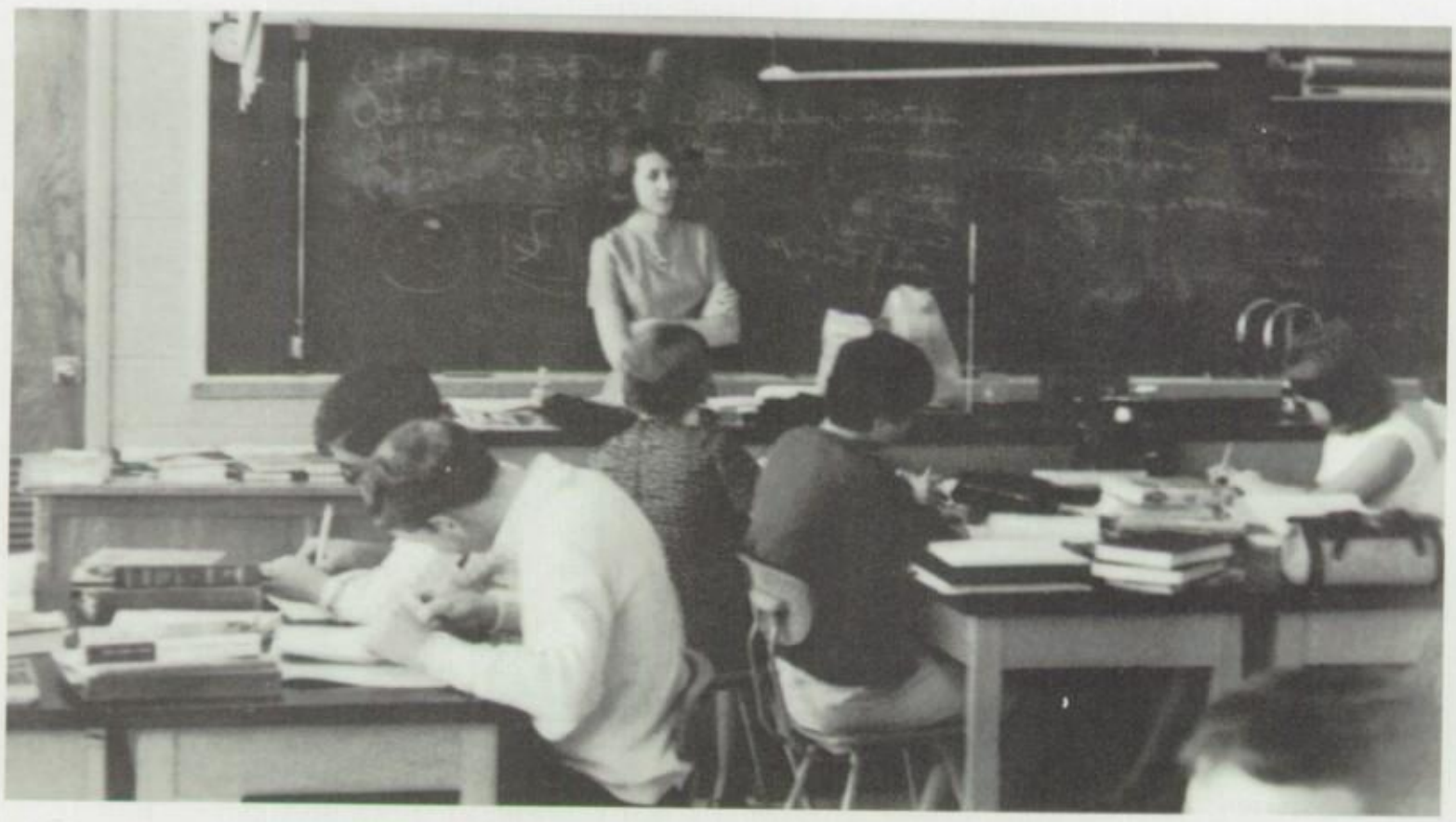
Jimmy Hunt and Cecil Davis use a model to learn the parts of a flower in Mrs. Edmunds 9th grade science class.

Science students learn through class participation.

The Science Department at Gretna High School not only has advanced and modern laboratories and equipment, but excellent texts.

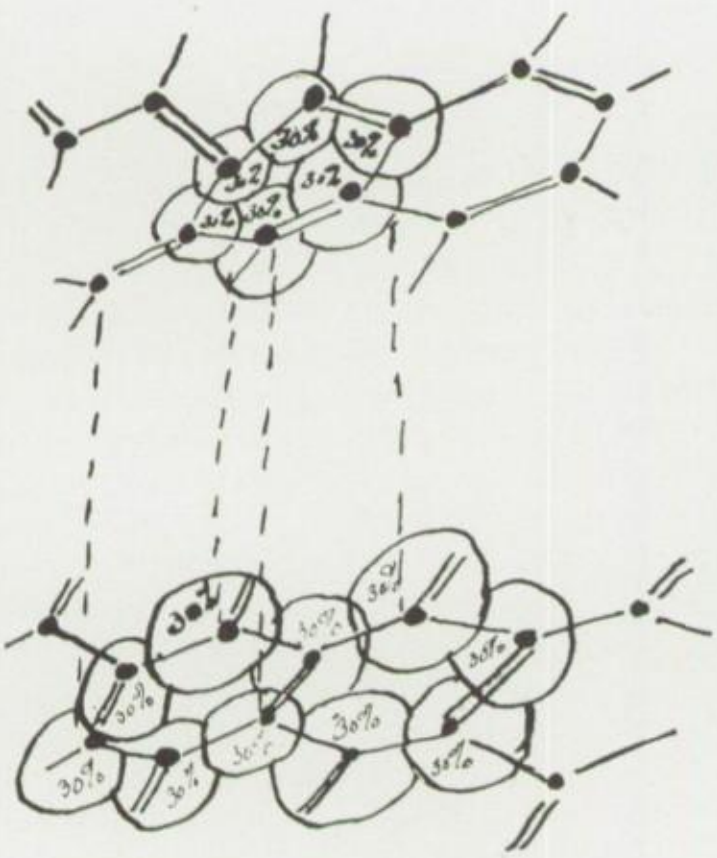
At least two courses in science are required for graduation, thus all students become acquainted at one time or other with the science department. Eighth grade students study environmental problems taught by Mr. Craddock and Miss Howell. Two levels of science are offered to ninth graders. Some students study Basic Earth and Basic Life while others study the physical world. These classes are taught by Miss Bosiger and Mrs. Edmunds.

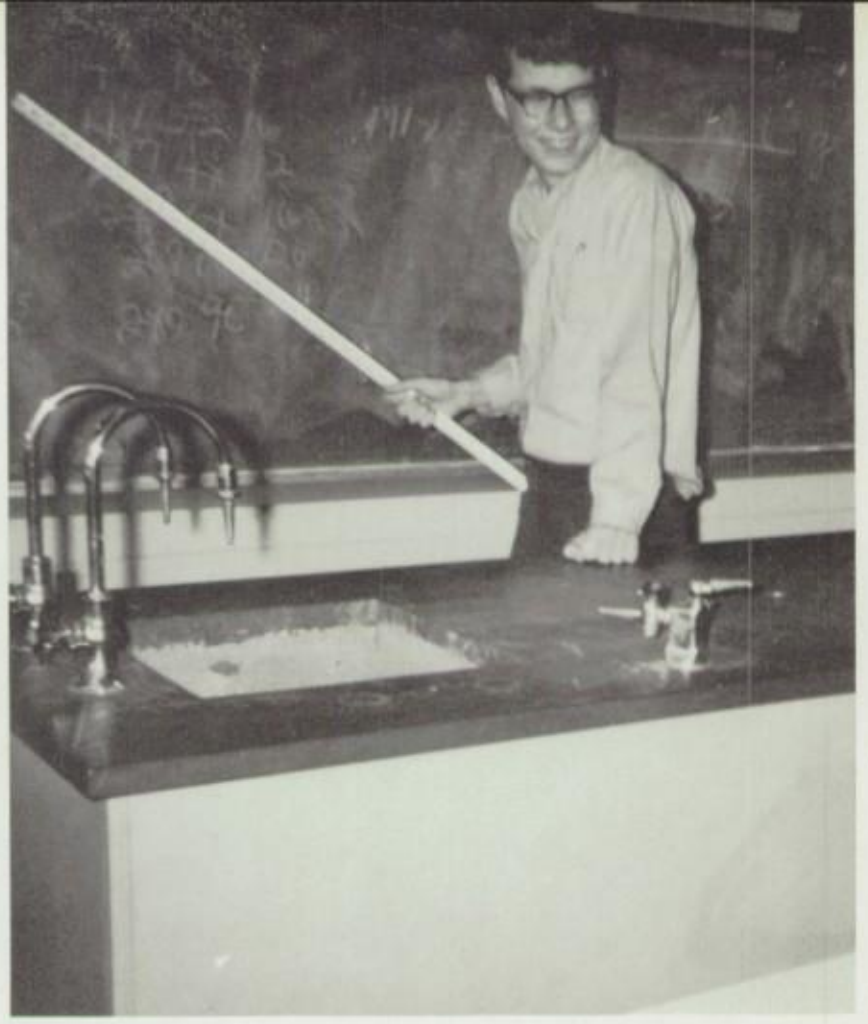
The more advanced courses of science, biology, taught by Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Edmunds, chemistry and physics taught by Mr. McKeever meet a student's lab requirements. Biology deals with the nature of plant and of animal life. During the year these students get the chance to study organisms under the microscope, and to bisect small forms of life. Chemistry offers the student the opportunity to make experiments in the lab using principles he has learned. He also learns to solve the gas law problems, to use the fundamentals of the metric system, and to find the atomic weights of compounds. Although only six boys took physics this year, they increased their knowledge in preparing for college through solving problems, making experiments, and through lectures by Mr. McKeever.



Mrs. Harris discusses the DNA molecule with her Biology students.

Bill Berger, James Shelton, Glenn Keese, and Phil Robertson listen intently in physics as Mr. McKeever explains lab procedure.



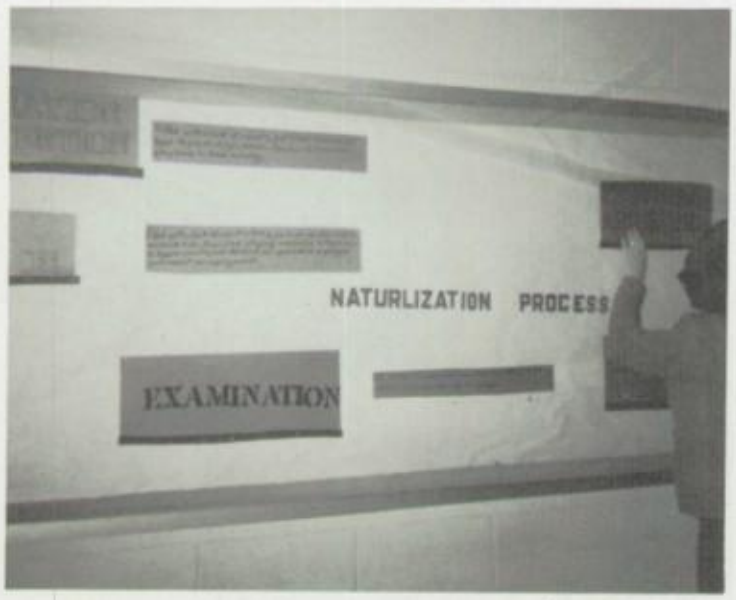


Kenneth Nichols, a chemistry student, explains the Law of Multiple Proportions on the board.

Mrs. Harris lectures to her Biology students, who eagerly take notes.

Social studies acquaints students with the past as well as prepares them for the future.

Individual attention is a necessary part of Miss Barbour's history class.



Bulletin boards are prepared weekly by Mrs. Short's government class.

The Social Studies curriculum at Gretna High includes History 8, World History, World Geography, U.S. History, Government, and Economics. Miss Barbour, through the use of new textbooks and workbooks, acquaints the students with the basic history and progress of the world in her World History classes. Students learn the effect of the people on a country and the effect of the country on the people. Mr. Terry teaches his U.S. History students to be good citizens and well-adjusted members of society through the use of charts and lectures. Mrs. Short, by having her students give news reports, prepare bulletin boards, and participate in mock trials, emphasizes that Government is still alive, while Mrs. Keesee teaches the basic economy of business and Government in her Economics class.

Fred Short, Jo Ann and Alice Shelton ponder a question in United States history.

Mr. Terry pauses during one of his history lectures.

Locating France is easy for Billy Shumate and Gary Rowland in Mrs. Keesee's geography class.

Buying and selling presents no problem for these economics students, Bonnie Neal, Mike Irby, Lenna Lee Shelton, Jimmy Shumate, and Nancy Pickeral.

Business classes prepare students for jobs after graduation.

These personal typing students, Janet Motley, Elizabeth Mattox, Cynthia Mattox, Gail Tucker, Ricky Jefferson and Jimmy Robertson learn to type for their own future use.

Business subjects taught at Gretna High School prepares students for business school or for jobs after graduation.

Mrs. Pendergrass teaches General Business as an introductory course, showing students how a business operates.

Mr. Wilkerson teaches his Bookkeeping students how to keep neat and accurate records.

Mrs. Franks teaches her students what it is like in an office.

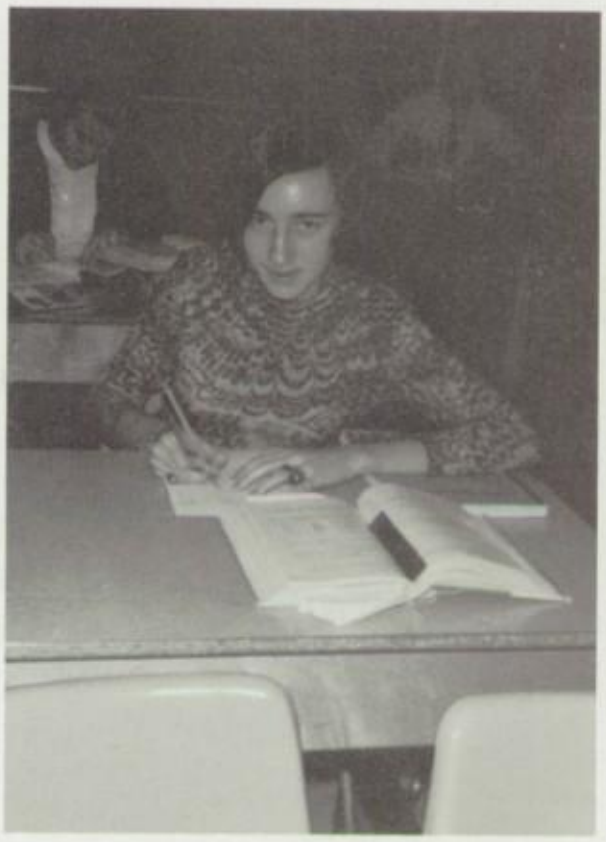
Other subjects making up the business curriculum are: Typing I, Typing II, Shorthand, and Personal Typing which teaches the basic fundamentals of typing to students planning to attend college or to use typing for their own personnel use.

Brenda Bruce learns to use the duplicator in office practice.

Dennis Dillard enjoys learning to type in personal typing.

Susan Farmer, Susan Hamlett, Dana De-Lappe, Ruby Wilson and Janet Wright take dictation in Shorthand.

Mrs. Pendergrass aids Aubery Myers, and Gene Moore in General Business.

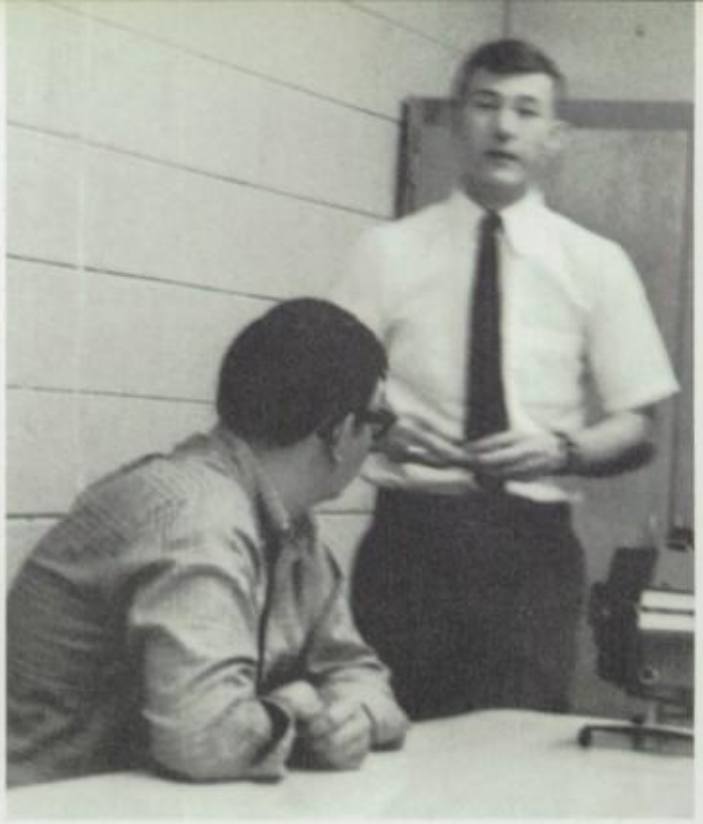


Janet St. John prepares a flow chart in Bookkeeping.

Typing I proves exasperating for Deborah Abbott.

Do Billy Rhodes, Brenda Woodson and Bryant Lampkin realize paying attention is essential in General Business.

D.E. classes are becoming larger and better each year.

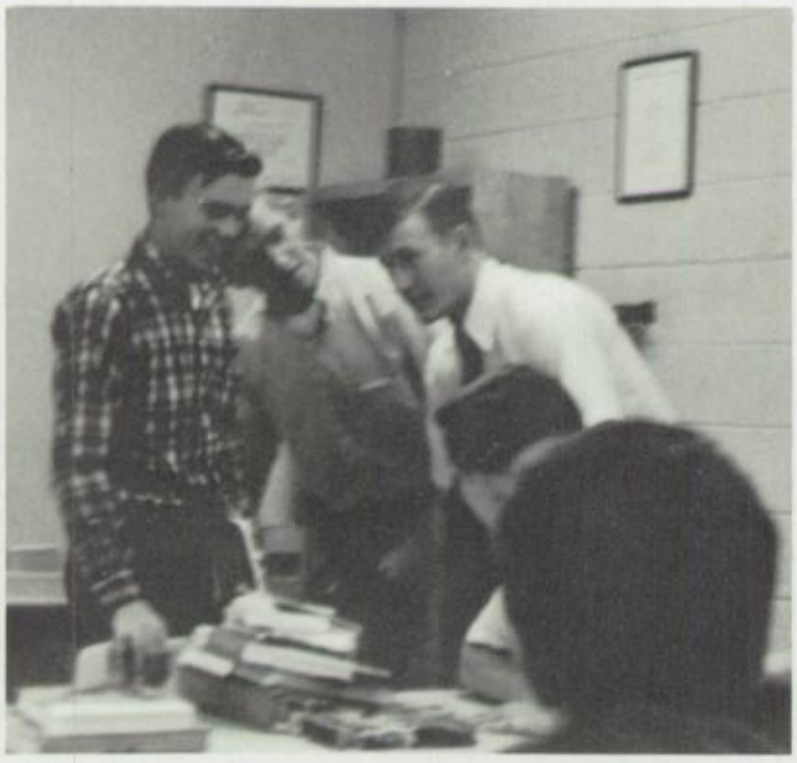


Mr. Harris gives individual help, too.

These DE students listen intently during the class.

Distributive Education is in its third year of existence at Gretna. Mr. Harris strives to teach his DE students marketing, merchandising, and management. The purpose of DE is to prepare students for a future in marketing or distribution. Students are given a chance to receive a high school education and work at the same time.

The teacher and students work closely in DE.



Mr. Harris lectures to his students.

Sculpture is added to the art curriculum at Gretna

Art lends strength and beauty to every day living wherever it is taught. This is especially true at Gretna High School where art courses help students use their imagination and knowledge in forming works of art. Our teachers, Miss Grant and Mrs. Jefferson emphasize the meanings of lines and colors as they teach the students contour drawings and the use of water colors, pastels, and oil paints. Such tools as charcoal, clay, knives, brushes, and pencils are used.

These pictures display ribbons won at the Danville Fair.

Happiness comes when a beautiful picture is drawn.

With just paper, glue, and scissors beautiful art subjects can be formed.

Mrs. Jefferson criticizes her students' work.

Through experimentation these girls learn the importance of color.

Physical education classes strengthen the mind as well as the body.

Cindy Mayhew, Cindy Colbert, Sue Maddox, and Peggy Thompson don't pay attention while having their picture taken.

The Physical Education classes for the girls are taught by Mrs. Jeanette Moon and Mrs. Gloria Motley.

The classroom work deals with health safety, and driving. In the Eighth grade classes, personal health is the topic studied. Freshman study driver education and first aid. The Sophomores study mental health, diseases, and drugs.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the girls go to the gym for a refreshing change in routine. Here they learn the rules for playing speed ball, volley ball, basketball, and the art of modern dance.

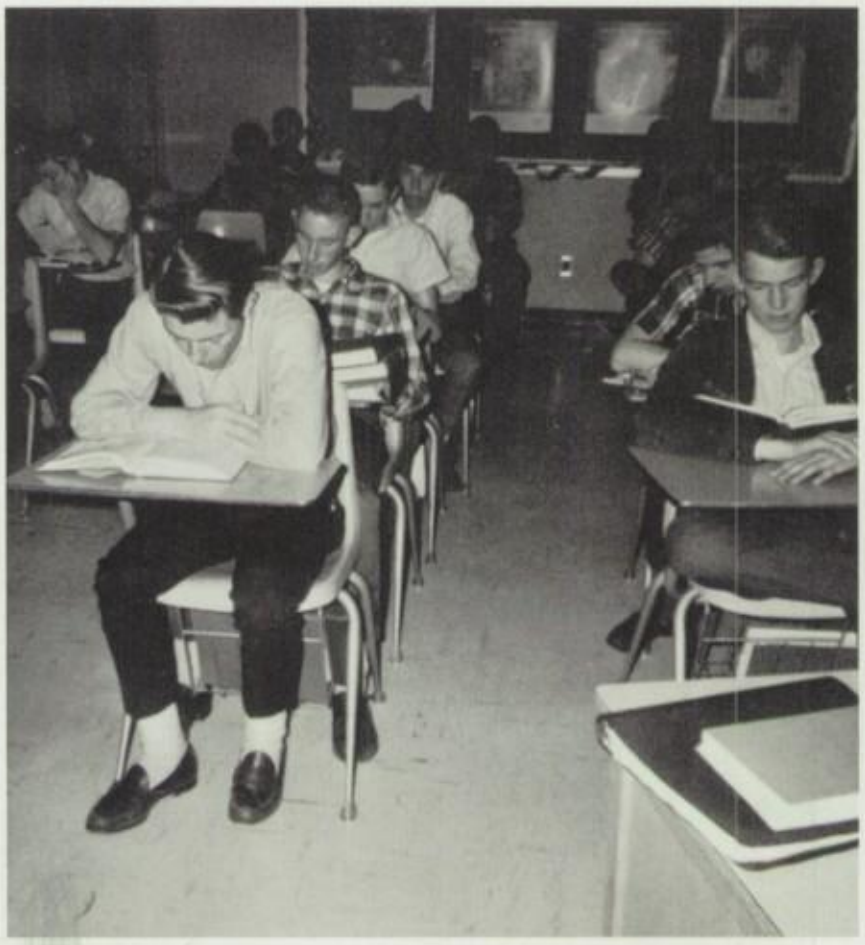
Linda Bennett and Cindy Colbert check in with Mrs. Motley before entering in class activities.

Janet Daniel seems surprised that a photographer is allowed in the girls phys. ed. class.

Mrs. Motley teaches her girls the fundamentals of basketball.

Jimmie Shelton watches the photographer while Gary Carter and Danny Hall watch Robert Allen shot a foul shot.

Wayne Owen, Jerry Gaudlin, Lonnie Trent, Roy Atkins, Robert Elliott, Jimmy Hunt, and Tony Mustain get away with smiling at our photographer instead of watching a film.



Steve Shields, Wilfred Worley, and Gerald Doss find it is better to ignore interruptions in Mr. Andrew's Phys. Ed. class.

Mr. Andrews not only teaches his students by lecture but also by participation in the gym activities.

Physical Education for boys, grades 8 through 10, is essentially the same as the course for girls. Classroom activity, Tuesdays and Thursdays, center on the textbook, lectures, and films, while Mondays and Wednesdays are spent in the gym. Here one finds a more vigorous routine than that of the girls. Mr. Roger Byrd, Mr. Rut Moon, and Mr. Lawson Andrews are the instructors.

Fridays are co-educational, spent playing games, or learning dances, such as the square dance and two-step.

Gretna High School Band boasts a total membership of seventy.

The band presents annual Christmas concert.

Wayne Scruggs, Billy Shumate, Jimmie Hunt get ready to play at game.

GHS Majorettes, Angie Ingram, Cherry Smith, Sherby Myers, Mary Swanson, Mary Short, Susan Nicholas, Debra Barker, and Vicki Booker, perform with the Band.

The Gretna High School Band, under the leadership of Mr. Calvin Swart, and Mr. Al Collins, has a membership of seventy.

The Band participates in special assemblies, pep rallies, Christmas parades and performs during half-time at the football games. Concerts are presented to the public at various times during the year.

Mr. Swart and Mr. Collins are especially proud of the seven band members who attained seats in the Virginia Regional All-State Band.

Band members enjoy playing at Pep Rallies.

The Chorus receives great emphasis in the music program at Gretna High. Students in grades 8 through 12 participate.

There are two choruses, Advances and Beginner, having approximately 30 students enrolled in each. The Advanced Chorus has three concerts, the Music Festival and school assemblies to keep them busy. The Advanced chorus is directed by Mr. Swart and The Beginner chorus by Mr. Collins. The uniforms for the Advanced Chorus girls consist of navy blue sweaters, white skirts and blouses. The boys wear navy blue sweaters, white shirts, dark tie and pants.

Mr. Swart directs the Advanced Chorus during class periods.

The chorus sings during assemblies.

Shirley Robertson, Pat Bailey, Pam Shelton and Lois Farris enjoy the opportunity to sing together.

The Advanced chorus dress alike for school assemblies.

Industrial arts and agriculture give boys the opportunity to work in the shops.

Mr. Locust's Industrial Arts students learn in the classroom as well as in the shop.

These Agriculture students repair parts of a tractor as part of their classwork.

Carter Clay enjoys the opportunity to work in the shop during his Agriculture class.

Reese McCormick and Carroll Blackstock realize that accurate measurements are important.

Reese McCormick and Carroll Blackstock learn to use the saw, as Mr. Culbertson looks on.

Mr. Angel helps students make a tape recording for a local radio station.

Industrial Arts is that part of general education that relates materials, tools, and processes of industry. There are four main studies taken up by our department; wood, metal, electricity and drafting. The main objectives of these studies are an appreciation of good design and workmanship and an understanding of the methods of production, of industry and of the influences of industrial products and services upon the pattern of modern social and economic life.

The Industrial Arts teachers, Mr. Locust and Mr. Burnette, try to develop in the students abilities in the use of tools and materials and an ability to read and make sketches.

In Agriculture boys learn by experience. They are required to keep record books, to show the completion of farm projects and to demonstrate the way these projects are carried out. Agricultural students study welding, tractor driving, the repairing of farm machinery, and judging timber. Students participate in contests among themselves and with other schools, using the knowledge they have gained from their Agriculture classes.

Many exhibits, placed in the county fair by these boys, bring back prizes.

By working under the supervision of Mr. Angel, Mr. Burnette, and Mr. Culbertson, the boys become better farmers.

Billy Witcher is concentrating in Latin class.

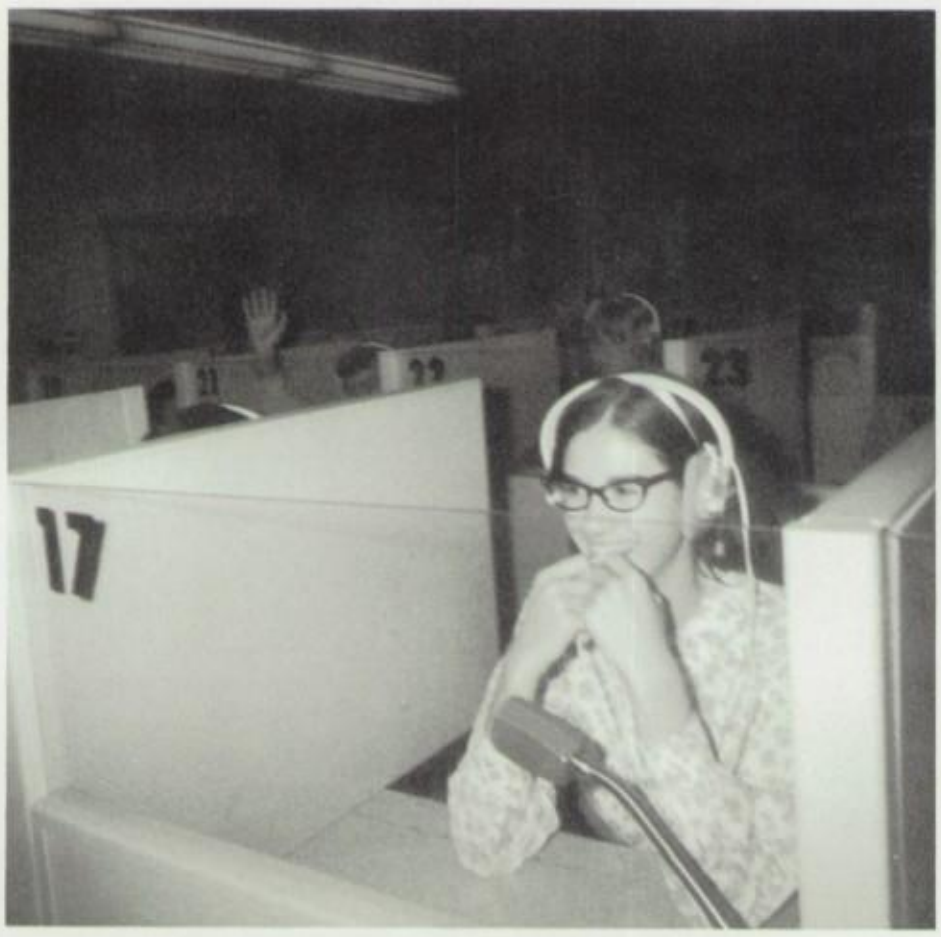
Spanish requires serious study.

Betty Hutcherson, Ann Shields, Robin East, Fred Midkiff, Paul Hargrove, Robert Midkiff, O. J. Hall, and Faye Andrews try to translate Mrs. Grant's speech.

"I came, I saw, I conquered" is often quoted by these Latin II students.

Latin and Spanish offer students the opportunity to learn other languages.

JoAnn Harper shows project she carried out in Latin Class.



Amy Johnson enjoys using the Lab in Spanish.

The addition of new books and the use of oral and written drills in our Latin and Spanish classes have helped the students to understand better and enjoy each language.

Spanish students have access to the language lab, while Latin students study the history of ancient Roman civilization and do many projects with maps and such.

Speaking in the lab offers students the chance to learn to speak a language.

Home economics molds the future homemaker.

Miss Hamlett shows Brenda Mayhew a simple way to make a toy clown for Christmas.

Dana Delappe vacuums the Home Ec. department to keep it clean and attractive.

The Home Economics Department here at Gretna High has two fully modern kitchens, a beautiful living room and two classrooms. Being taught by Miss Hamlett, Miss Compton, and Miss Howell, four years of home economics and a special course for Senior girls are offered.

Learning such things as home-management, cooking and clothing construction, they are preparing for the duties they will come into contact with as the homemakers of tomorrow.

Using no definite textbook, home economics students have the opportunity to use different books and magazines as they study different phases of home economics. Practical experience, such as preparing meals or making garments plays an important part in the home economics class. The home economics student also carries out projects at home to put into practice what she learns in class.

Linda Andrews and Eula Owen enjoy preparing meals in Home Ec. IV.

Darlene Gregory finds that pressing a garment gives it a tailor made look.

Cutting a dress out provides no problem for Peggy Rowland and Jackie Wilson.

Seniors

The persons that have reached the time of harvest.

The Seniors elected the following officers; ROW 1: Wayne Robertson, SCA Representative; ROW 2: Denita Dalton, Reporter; Sallie Hubbard, SCA Representative; Sue Payne, SCA Representative; Linda Gibson, SCA Representative; ROW 3: Marsha Johnson, Lynne Eades, Treasurer; Jimmy Shumate, Vice President; Kay Kelly, President; Calvin Stephens, Treasurer; Anne Shields, Secretary, and Frances Scruggs, Treasurer.

Seniors elect class officers on the first day of school.

Rose Marie Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Allen

Janet Clara Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson

Alice Ann Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews

Carolyn Faye Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Andrews

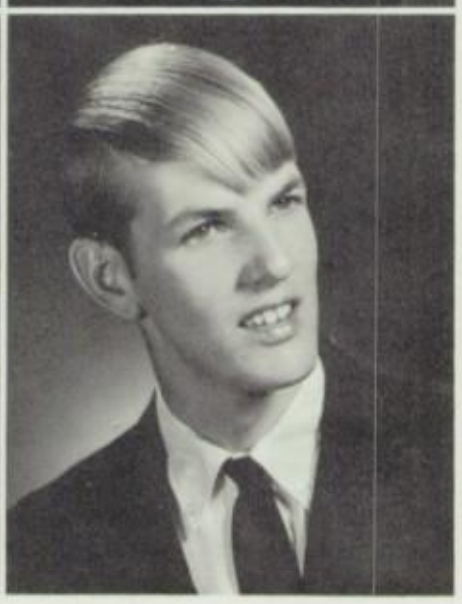
Deborah Cheryl Arthur
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Arthur

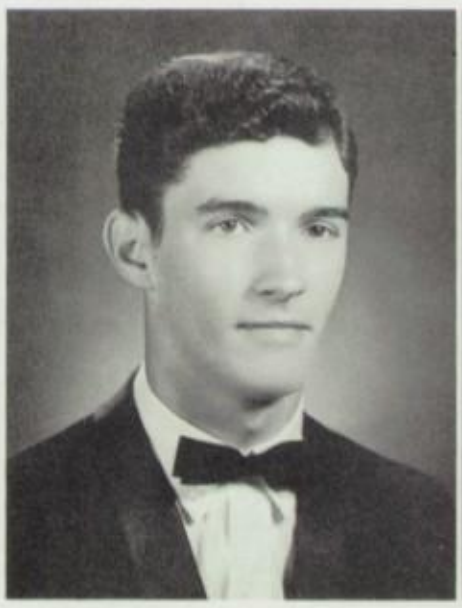
Elaine Marie Atkins
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Atkins

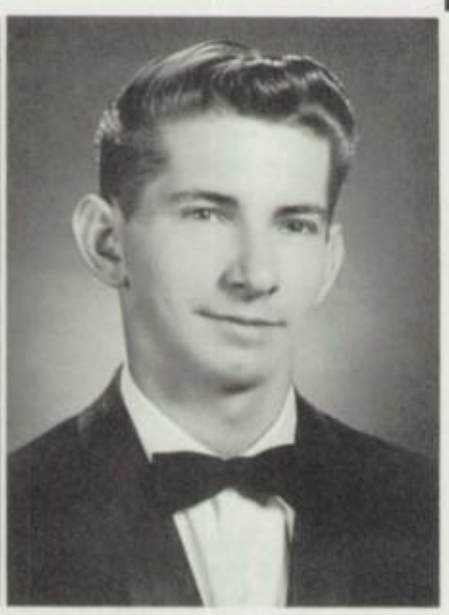
Many decisions face the seniors before their harvest

Brenda Yeatts Atkinson
Mr. and Mrs. Obie Yeatts

Leonard Wayne Austin
Mrs. O. L. Austin







Winfred Paul Bailey, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Paul Bailey

David Woodrow Cook
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cook

When reaching the Senior year, each person realizes that he faces many decisions about what his life will be after his harvest at Gretna High School.

For those deciding to go to college college boards had to be taken in May or December. Also the Achievement tests had to be taken by some college bound students in December or January. For those planning to work, the GATB tests had to be taken in December. The Air Force tests also had to be taken in February by the Seniors.

With approximately sixty-two seniors planning to further their education in technical schools, business schools, or colleges, most of the Seniors have realized that they came to Gretna High School for an education.

The Senior class of 1968 has had a large number of academic students. This class had 28 students, the largest number of any class, to come into the Beta Club. Kay Kelly, Lynne Eades, and Phil Robertson represented the school on Klassroom Quiz. With eleven members of the class of 68 taking the NMQT, both Lynne Eades and Phil Robertson received letters of commendation.

Wallace Wayne Barbour
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Barbour

Wanda Sue Barker
Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Barker

Joseph William Bennett
Mr. & Mrs. Garry Bennett

Rawley James Bennett, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Rawley J. Bennett, Sr.

William Weedan Berger
Mrs. Haywood F. Berger

Edwin Keith Blackstock
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Blackstock

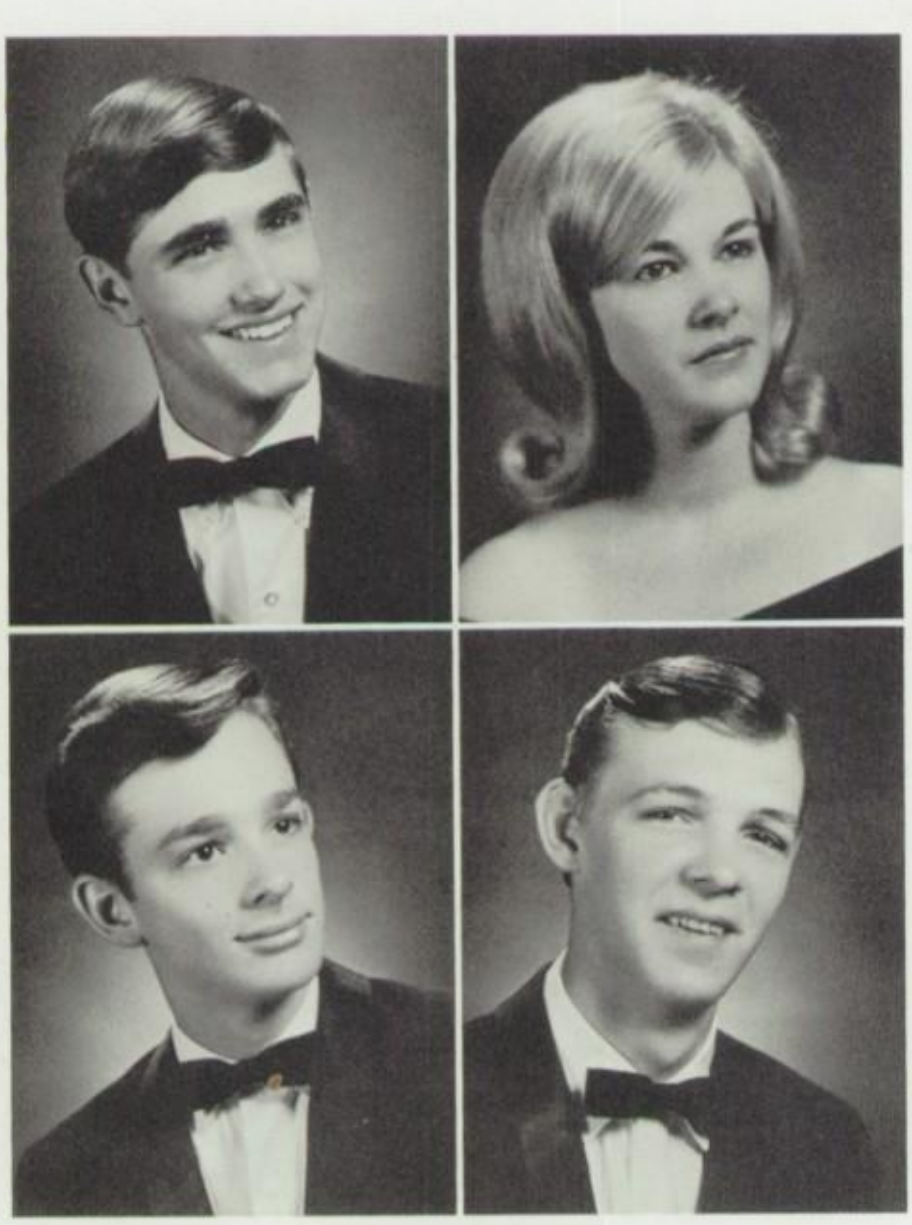
Brenda Dale Boles
Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Boles

Cynthia Hedrick Bolling
Mr. & Mrs. Alan H. Bolling

Janet Rorer wishes Seniors had first lunch choice.

Seniors Susan Dalton, Kitty Elliott, Carlton Doss, Dennis Dillard, and Jim Hunt prepare boxes to send to our former students serving in Viet-Nam.

Seniors decide on and start plans for future.



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Ralph Carter Clay
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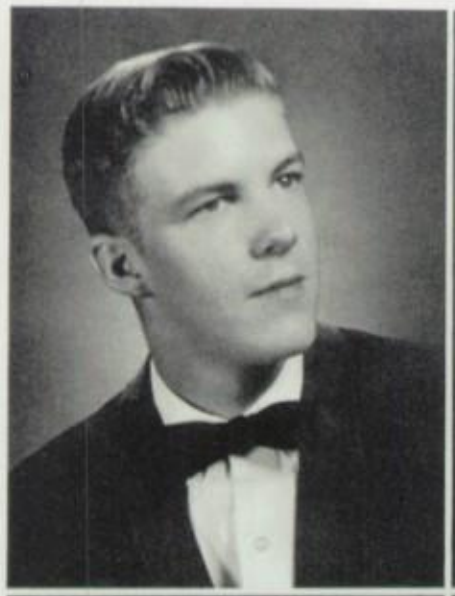

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Edna Christine Custer
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Custer

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Bonnie Lou Dalton
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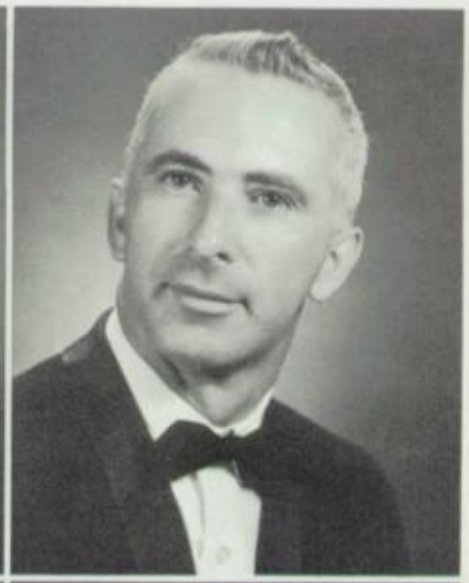
Denita Anne Dalton
Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton

Linda Susan Dalton
Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Dalton



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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dalton

Ted Chester Dalton
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Dalton

Joseph Drewry David
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. David

Nancye Marie Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dawson

Dana Marie DeLappe
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeLappe

receives the Award.

Sarah Frances Dews
Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Dews

Dennis Morgan Dillard
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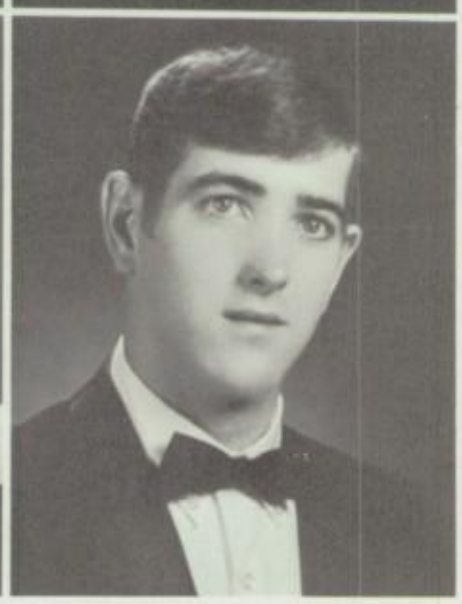

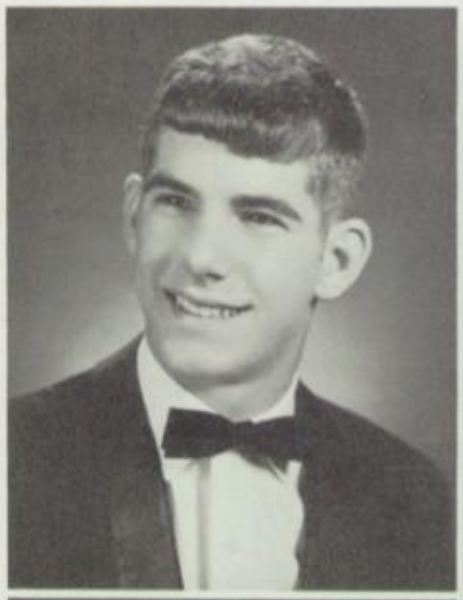

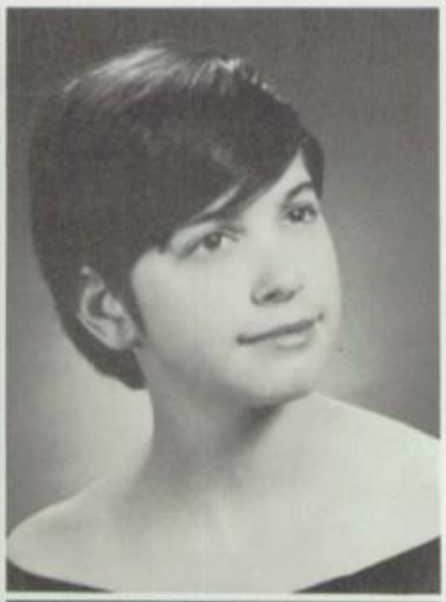

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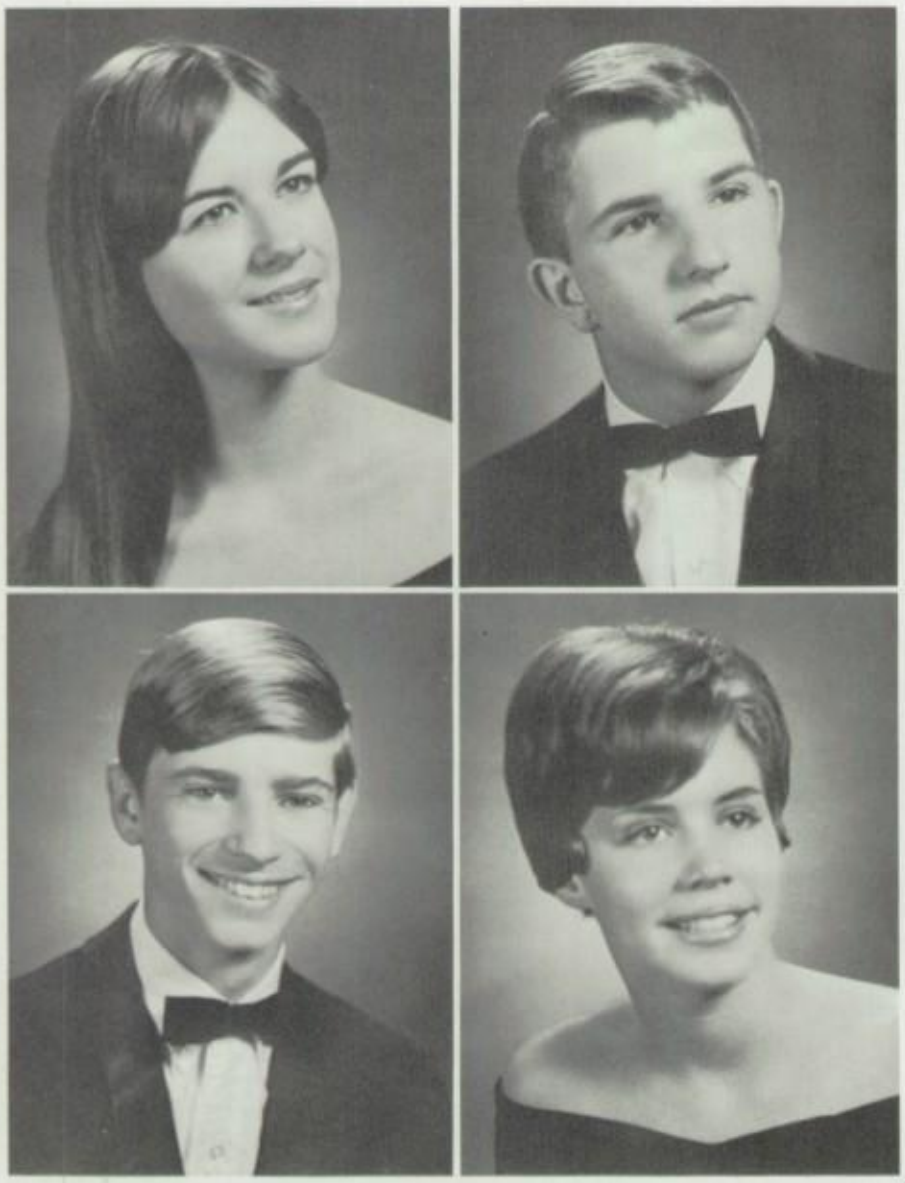

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Lynne Eades of commendation

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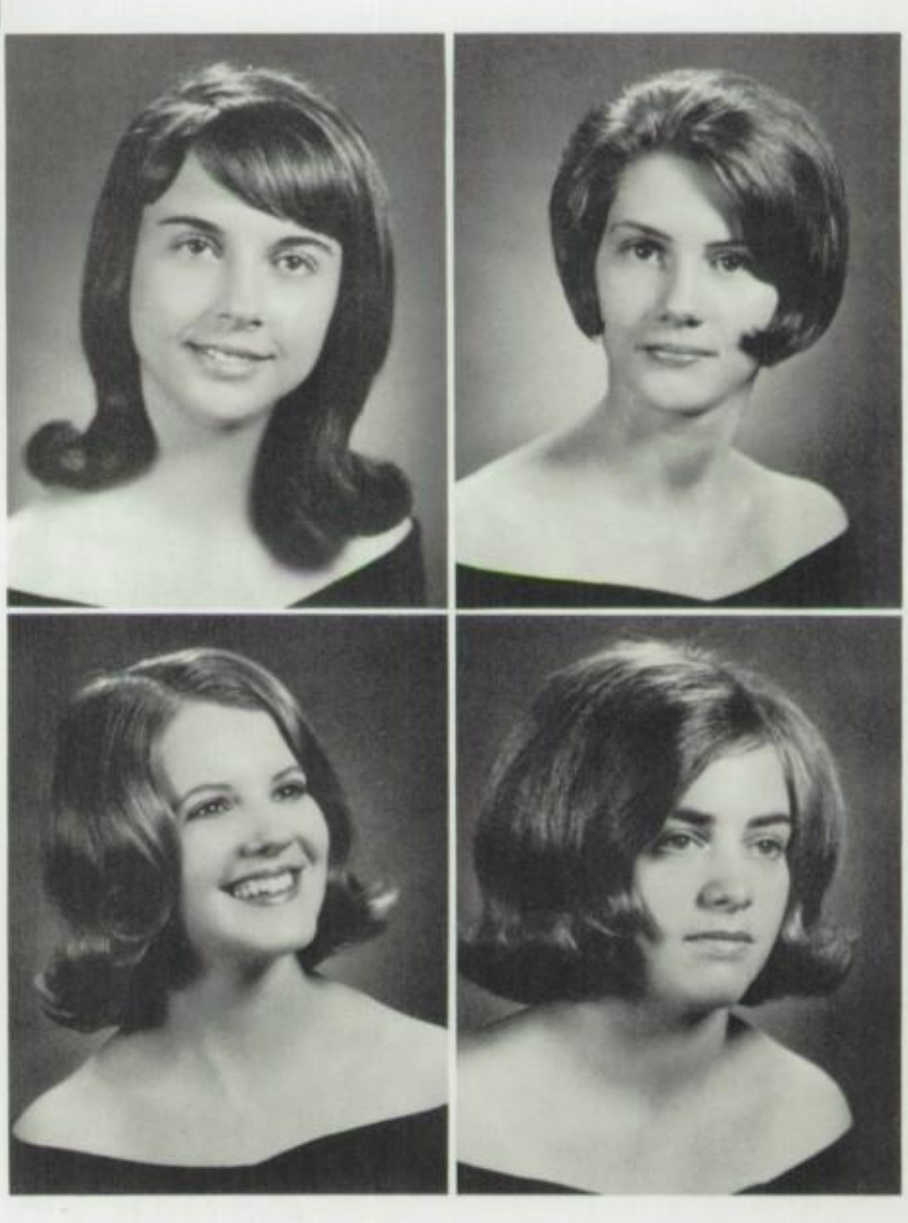

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Phyllis Jane Gay
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Donna Lorene Gibson
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Thomas Lee Gregory
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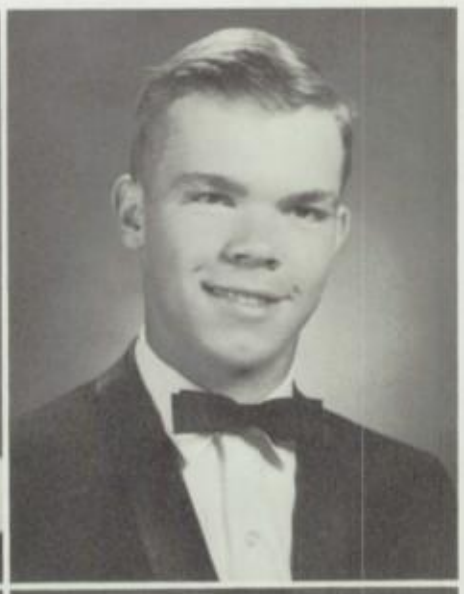
receives letter from NMQT.



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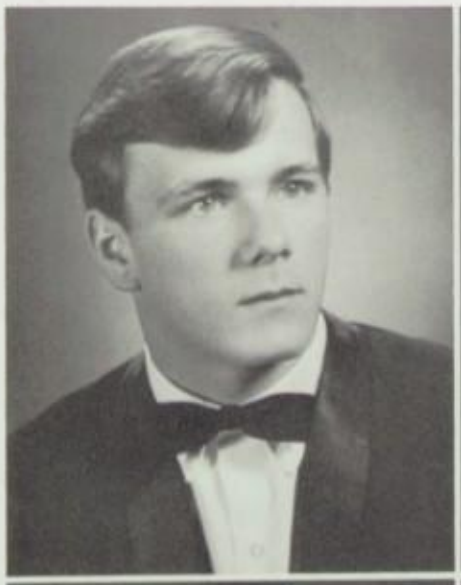

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Nancy Neal Hughes
Mrs. Herbert R. Neal

James Coleman Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunt

David Frank Ingram, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. David F. Ingram Sr.

Ruby Ann Irby
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hammock

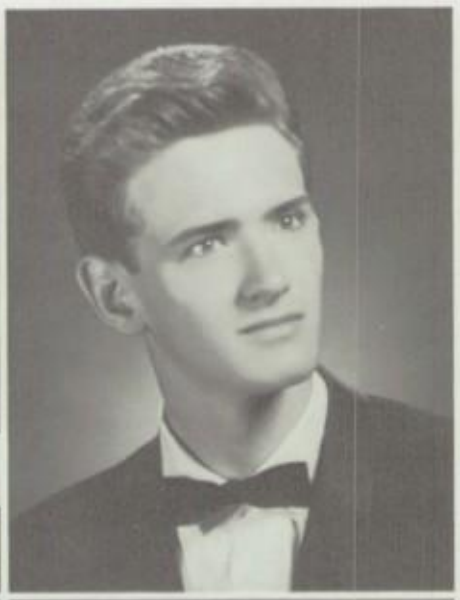
Kermit Micheal Jennings
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jennings

Seniors are not found always working.

Phil Robertson and Mike Mayhew play chess while Frankie Ingram and James Shelton watch.

Janet St. John, Alice Andrews, Ruth Wertz and Susan Farmer talk to Mr. Wilkerson.

Marsha Lou Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle R. Johnson



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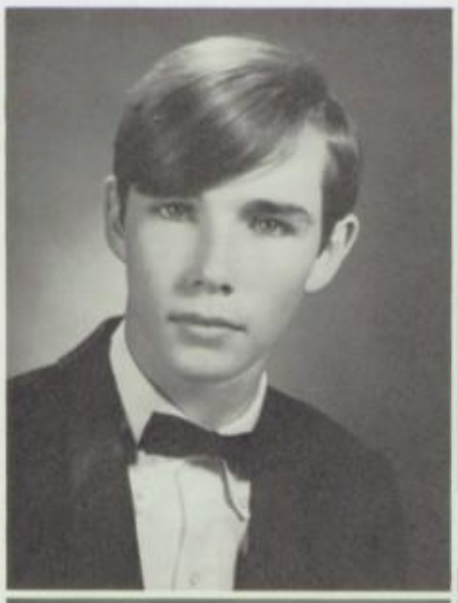

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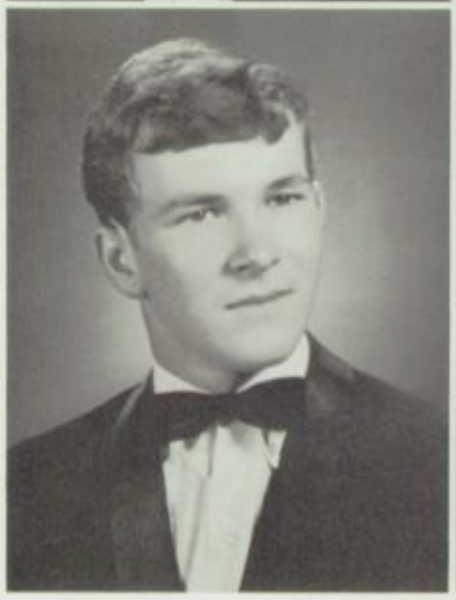

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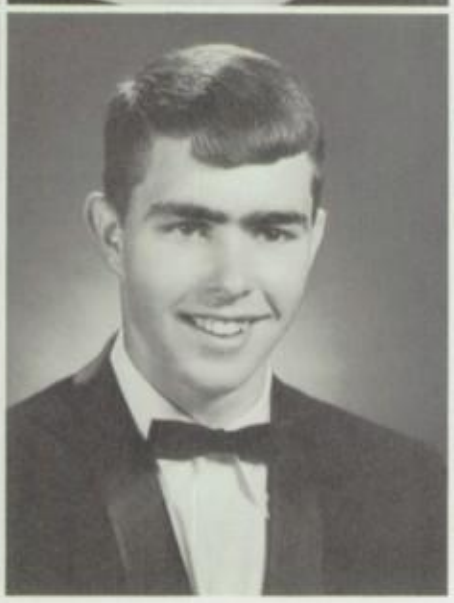

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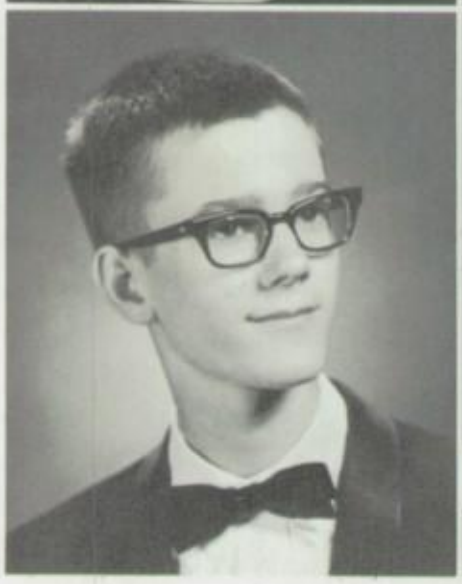

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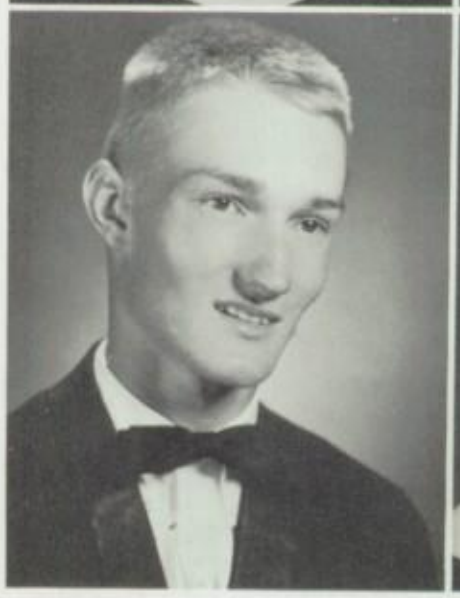

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Fannie Cleo Osborne
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne

Sandra Lou Osborne
Mrs. Azie Dixons

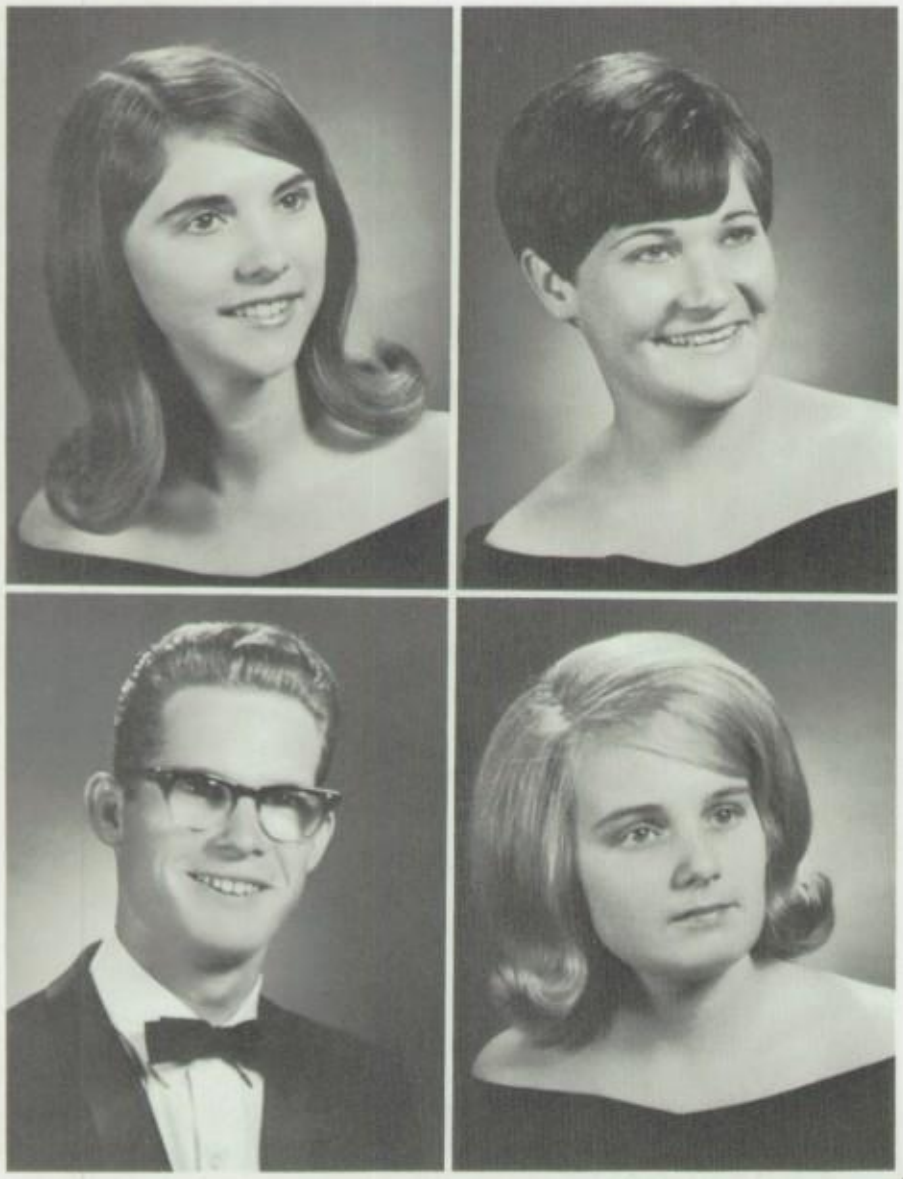
Seniors have fun everywhere they go.

Jo Ann Dowdy drinks water while Edward Bowen looks on at a basketball game.

Anne Shields clowns around in the locker room after they won a basketball game.

Linda Gibson, Sue Payne, and Mary Swanson meditate during a Pep Club meeting.

Kay Kelly seems amazed at the work being done while Bill Berger, Ann Rowland, Margo Smith, and Susan Dalton stand around.



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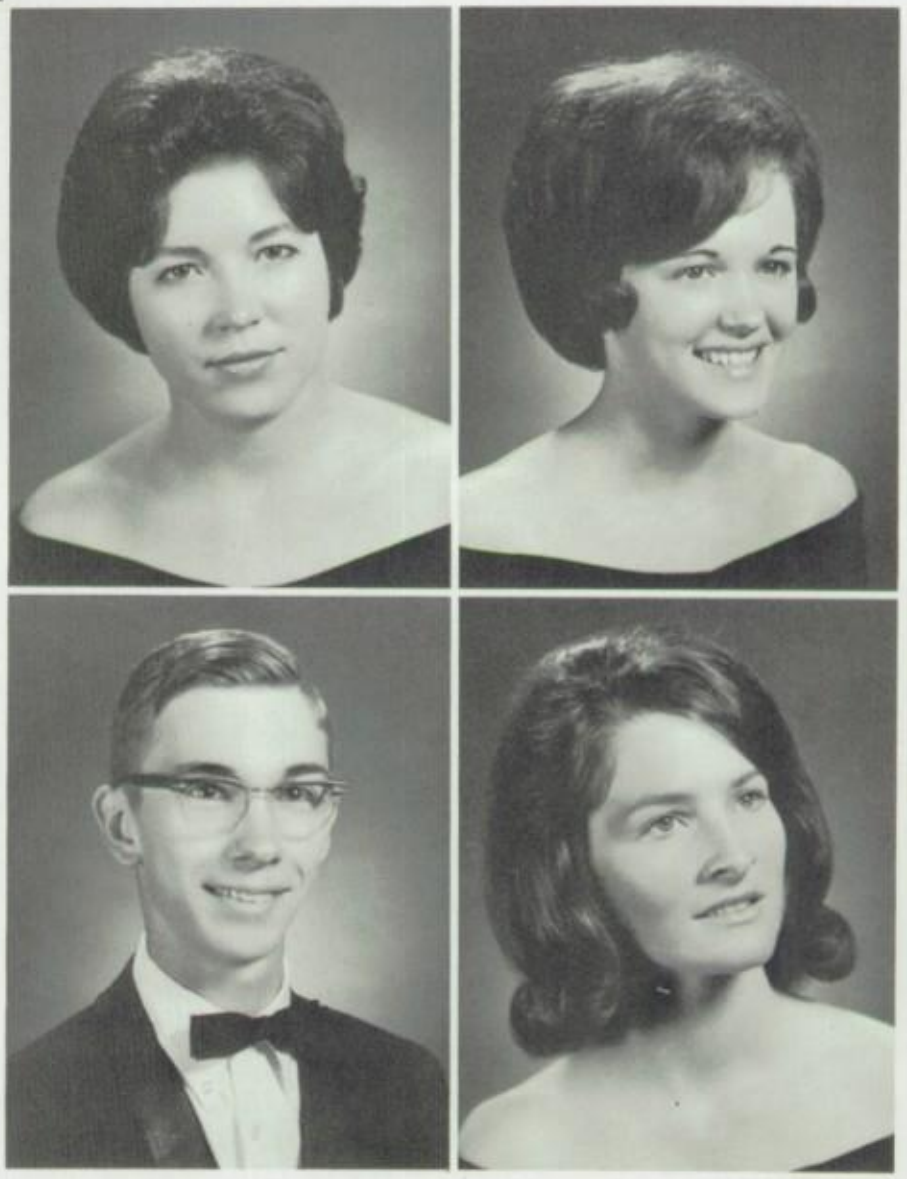

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William Wayne Robertson
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Janet Marie Rorer
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Eric Keith Rowland
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowland

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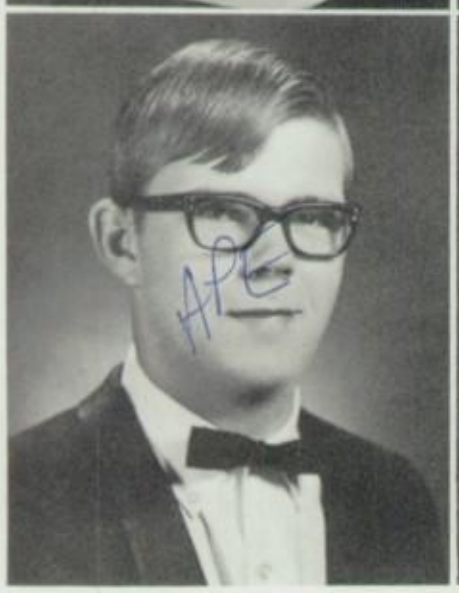

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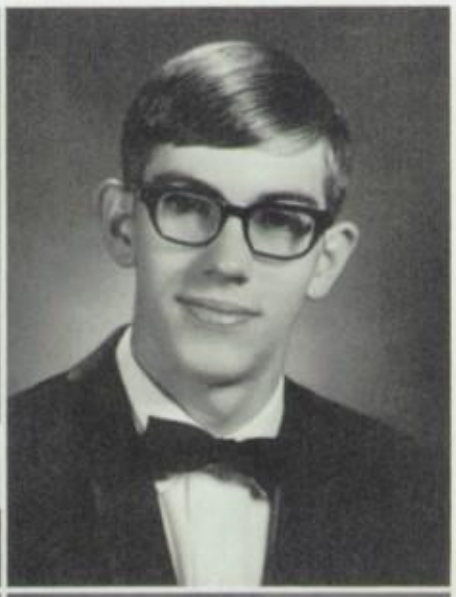

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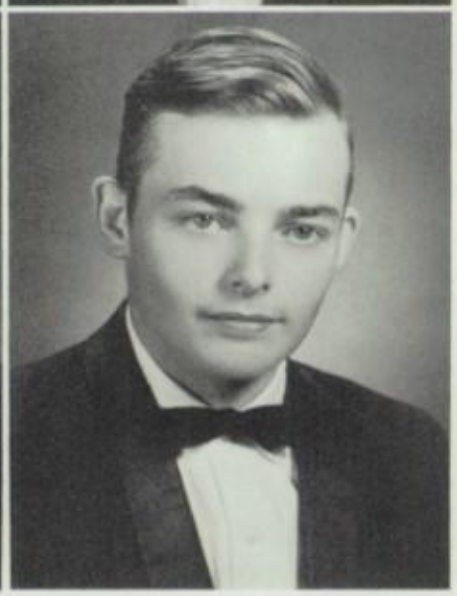

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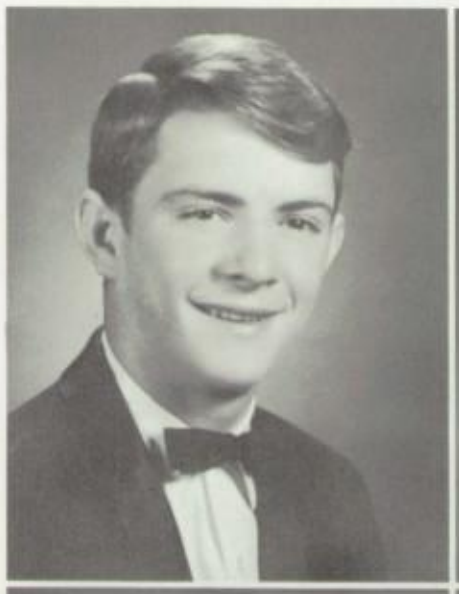

Dinah Rea Simpson
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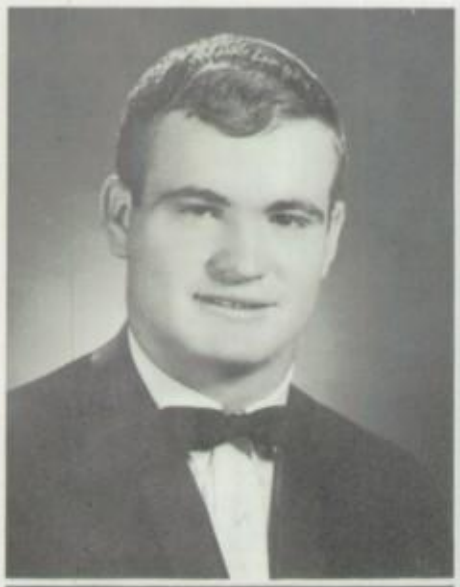
Nelson Washington Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. Glady Simpson

Seniors do things in pairs.

Wayne Robertson and Fred Smith look through their lockers.

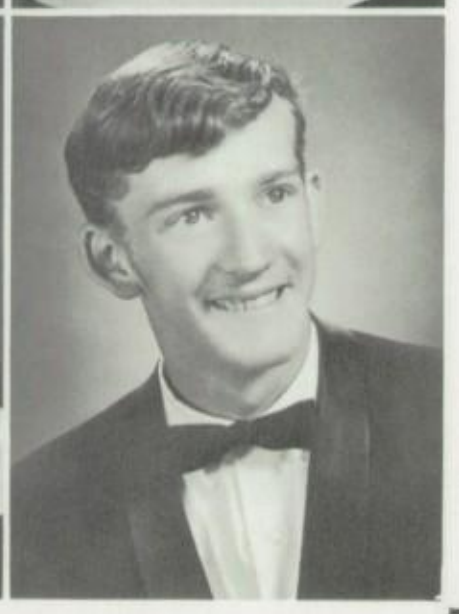
Brenda Rowland consults with Cynthia Mattox about a layout.



Donald Dean Ward
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ward

Cecilia Frances Watson
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watson

Ruth Frances Wertz
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wertz, Jr.



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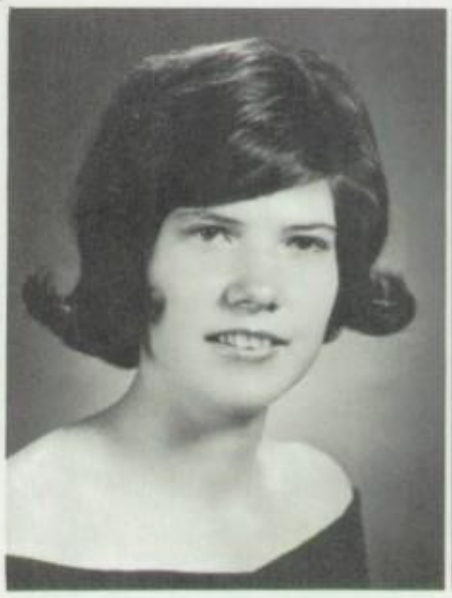
Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson



Ruby Jean Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson

Carolyn Lorraine Yeatts
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Yeatts

Seniors use extra time wisely.

Deborah Arthur, Sandra Osborn, Carolyn Reynolds, and Ted Dalton enjoy the opportunity to rest between classes.

Nancy Merricks, Faye Andrews, Phyllis Rowland and Barbara McCormick find materials in guidance helpful.

Senior Directory

Allen, Rose Marie
Pep Club; F. H. A.

Anderson, Janet Clara
Library Club, F. H. A.; Biology Club; Science Club.

Andrews, Alice Ann
Library Club, President, Secretary of S.L.A. D. E.; Library Award; Latin Club; Beta Club; Junction Staff; F.B.L.A.; S.C.A.

Andrews, Carolyn Faye
Beta Club, Chaplain; Pep Club; Library Club; Parrot Staff; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y.

Arthur, Deborah Cheryl
Latin Club.

Atkinson, Brenda Yeatts
F.H.A.; Pep Club; Biology Club; Library Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Sophomore Treasurer; Eight Grade Secretary.

Bailey, Jr. Winfred Paul
Basketball, Co-captain; Baseball; Track; J.V. Football; S.C.A., Sergeant-at-Arms; Varsity Club, Reporter; F.B.L.A.

Barbour, Wallace Wayne
Band; Art Club; Science Club; Library Club; Modern Dance Club.

Barker, Wanda Sue
Parrot Staff, Co-editor, news writer, feature writer, circulation, business and ads; F.B.L.A., reporter, historian; Library Club; Pep Club; Science Club, Reporter; F.H.A.; Latin Club; Biology Club.

Bennett, Joseph Williams
D.E.C.A.

Bennett, Rawley James
Band; Library Club; D.E.C.A.

Berger, William Weeden
Football; Track; Varsity Club; Science Club.

Blackstock, Edwin Keith
F.F.A.; F.B.L.A.

Boles, Brenda Dale
Pep Club; F.H.A.

Bolling, Cynthia Hedrick
FHA; D.E.C.A., State Junior Board Officer; Typing Award.

Bowen, Raleigh Edward
Eight Grade President; J.V. Basketball; F.B.L.A.; Boy's State Representative.

Bruce, Brenda Gail
Parrot Staff, Typist; F.H.A.; State F.H.A. Degree; F.F.A. Sweetheart Queen; Science Club Treasurer; Pep Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, Chaplain; Biology Club.

Bruce, Robert Rexford
Latin Club; Science Club; Parrot Staff; Band.

Clay, Ralph Carter
J.V. Football; J.V. Basketball.

Culbertson, Herman Carrol
F.F.A., Reporter, Vice-President.

Custer, Edna Christine
F.H.A., Reporter, Vice-President.

Dalton, Bonnie Lou

Dalton, Denita Ann
Senior Class Reporter; S.C.A. Representative, Freshman Class; Eighth Grade, Vice President; Junior Class May Day Attendant; Junction Staff, section editor, Co-editor; F.H.A., Secretary; Pep Club; Beta Club, Treasurer; Library Club; Biology Club, Chaplain; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, Secretary; Girls' Basketball Manager; Girls' Basketball Scorekeeper; DAR Award.

Dalton, Linda Susan
Biology Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Junction Staff; S.C.A.; Monogram Club; Beta Club, Parliamentarian; Pep Club, President; Football Cheerleader; Basketball.

Dalton, Ted Andrew

Dalton, Ted Chester
D.E.C.A.; Science Club.

David, Joseph Drewery
4-H Club.

Dawson, Nancy Marie
F.H.A.; Parrot Staff; F.B.L.A.

DeLappe, Dana Marie
Library Club; Pep Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; F.H.A.; S.C.A.; Biology Club; Junction Staff; Parrot Staff; Girls Basketball Manager; F.B.L.A., President.

Dews, Sarah Frances
Eighth Grade Reporter; D.E.C.A., Reporter, Treasurer; Pep Club; F.H.A.

Dillard, Dennis Morgan
Freshman Class President; S.C.A.;

Science Club; Boys Monogram; Football; Basketball; Track; J.V. Football and Basketball; Parrot Staff, Sports Writer.

Doss, Carlton Edward
Junior Class President; S.C.A.; Varsity Club, President, Vice-President; J.V. Football and Basketball; Football, Co-captain; Basketball, Co-captain; Track; Baseball.

Doss, Elizabeth Ann
Band; Beta Club; F.H.A.; S.C.A.; Junction Staff; Science Club; French Club.

Dowdy, Jo Ann
F.H.A.; Pep Club; Basketball; S.C.A.; Library Club, Reporter; F.B.L.A., Treasurer Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Biology Club; Junction Staff, Copy editor.

Dudley, Gwenda Faye
F.H.A.

Eades, Lynne Marie
S.C.A.; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Biology Club; Beta Club, President, Chaplain; Monogram Club, Treasurer; Junction Staff; Basketball; Homecoming attendant, Tenth Grade; Letter of Commendation for National Merit; Senior Class, Treasurer.

Eanes, Morris Anderson
Boys Monogram Club, Secretary, Treasurer; French Club; Parrot Staff; Biology Club; Football; Baseball; J.V. Football and Basketball.

East, Robin Emmett
Library Club; Varsity Football; D.E.C.A. Treasurer; Varsity Club.

Elliott, Kitty Sue
Football Homecoming Attendant, Junior and Senior; Pep Club; Beta Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; S.C.A., President; Junior Class Reporter; Parrot Staff; Biology Club.

Farmer, Susan Mai
Science Club; F.H.A.; Chorus; and F.B.L.A.

Farris, Lois Faye
Chorus, Vice-President; Pep Club; F.H.A. Parrot Staff; S.C.A.; Softball.

Gay, Phyllis Jane
F.H.A.; Pep Club; Library Club, Historian; Beta Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, Vice-President; Junction Staff, Section Editor, Co-editor; One Act Play; S.C.A.

Gibson, Donna Lorene
F.H.A.; Chorus; Parrot Staff, Artist;

Gibson, Linda Gale
Biology Club; F.H.A.; Pep Club; Monogram Club; Parrot Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Beta Club, Corresponding Secretary; S.C.A.; Junction Staff; Basketball Manager.

Gregory, Thomas Lee
French Club; Football; F.F.A.

Harrison, Glenda Renea
Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Junction Staff; S.C.A.; Pep Club, Secretary, Sgt.-at-arms; Beta Club, Reporter, Vice-President; Biology Club; Monogram Club, President; Basketball, Co-captain; Most Improved Player Award; Junior Treasurer, Delegate to Girls State.

Haskins, Jr. Otie Clinton
Library Club, Treasurer; Chorus; J.V. Basketball.

Hiler, Jr. James Delmos
S.C.A.; Parrot Staff; F.B.L.A.;

Hodges, Janice Gale
Library Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; F.H.A.; F.B.L.A., Vice-President, Treasurer.

Hubbard, Salli Dickerson
F.H.A.; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Biology Club; Pep Club; S.C.A., Reporter; Junction Staff; F.B.L.A., Treasurer, Vice-President.

Hughes, Nancy Neal
Pep Club; F.H.A.; Biology Club; Parrot Staff.

Hunt, James Coleman
Parrot Staff; Biology Club; Band; F.B.L.A.

Ingram, Jr. David Frank
D.E.C.A.; Biology Club; Science Club; Basketball.

Irby, Ruby Ann
F.H.A.

Jennings, Kermit Mike
D.E.C.A.; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Football.

Johnson, Marsha Lou
Library Club; Beta Club; S.C.A.; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, Treasurer; Junior and Senior Homeroom Treasurer; Junction Staff; F.B.L.A., Reporter, Songleader; Chorus, Vice-President; Chorus Four Year Award; District 6 Regional Chorus.

Jones, Billy Coleman
Bus Driver; F.B.L.A., Chaplain; Outstanding Male Vocalist of 1966-67.

Jones, Byron Franklin
J.V. Football; Latin Club.

Keesee, Glenn Morris
Science Club; Alternate Boys State; Basketball.

Keesee, Stephen Garris
French Club; Library Club; D.E.C.A.;

Biology Club; Science Club; Parrot Staff; F.B.L.A.

Kelly, Myra Kay
Senior Class President; S.C.A., Treasurer, Vice-President; Pep Club, Sgt.-at-arms, Vice-President; Beta Club; Girls Monogram Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Junction Staff; Parrot Staff, Circulation Manager; F.H.A.; Basketball and Football Cheerleader; Senior Homecoming Attendant; Miss G.H.S. in Dogwood Festival.

King, Elwood Thomas
D.E.C.A.; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Football.

Lampkin, William Bryant
Baseball; Basketball; Football; Track; Varsity Club; F.B.L.A.; Chorus; J.V. Basketball and Football; Science Club.

Linkous, Judy Short
F.H.A.; Majorette; Chorus; Pep Club; May Day Attendant.

Mattox, Cynthia Hope
Latin Club, Vice-President; Library Club, Treasurer; Junction Staff.

Mayhew, Brenda Joyce
F.H.A.; State F.H.A. Degree; Biology Club; Library Club; 4-H Club.

Mayhew, Michael Ray
French Club; Beta Club; Science Club; Biology Club; Freshman Beta Award.

McCormick, Barbara Jean
Library Club, Chaplain; Pep Club; Latin Club, President; Parrot Staff; S.C.A.

McCormick, Rebecca Maxine
F.H.A.

Merricks, Nancy Carolyn
Beta Club; Library Club, Treasurer; Pep Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Junction Staff, Section Editor; Biology Club.

Moore, Kenneth Ray

Moschler, Janie Elizabeth
F.H.A.; Library Club.

Myers, Gloria Jean
F.H.A.

Nichols, Steve Ronald
D.E.C.A.; Vice-President; S.C.A.; Biology Club.

Osborne, Fannie Cleo
F.H.A.

Osborne, Sandra Lou

Payne, Sue Ellen
Pep Club; Beta Club, Secretary; Monogram Club; S.C.A.; Junction Staff; Junior Class Secretary; Football Cheerleader.

Pickeral, Nancy Elizabeth
Library Club; F.H.A.; Pep Club; F.B.L.A.; Biology Club.

Pope, Larry Davis
Bus Driver

Puckette, Wanda Carol
DECA, President, Vice-President; Parrot Staff; S.C.A.; Delegate to DECA State Conference.

Reynolds, Mattie Carolyn
F.H.A.

Reynolds, Patricia Marlene
F.H.A.; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; Chorus, President.

Robertson, Jr. Philmore
S.C.A.; Beta Club; Science Club; SLADE Secretary; Library Club; Biology Club; Track; Freshman Beta Award; Letter of Commendation for NMSQT.

Robertson, Shirley Ann
Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; Chorus; F.H.A.

Robertson, William Wayne
Latin Club, Secretary, Treasurer; Beta Club; S.C.A.; Library Club.

Rorer, Janet
Junction Staff; F.H.A.; F.B.L.A.; Library Club; Pep Club; Parrot Staff.

Rowland, Anne Kathrine
Junior Class Vice-President; State Beta Club Secretary; Vice-President of District S.C.A.; Pep Club, Historian; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club, Secretary; Monogram Club, Vice-President; Junction Staff; Parrot Staff; Basketball; Cheerleader, Co-captain; Homecoming Queen.

Rowland, Brenda Kaye
Beta Club; Biology Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; S.C.A.; Junction Staff, Typist; Girls Track Team.

Rowland, Eric Keith
Latin Club, Treasurer; Biology Club; Science Club; Parrot Staff, Writer; District Forensics Competition.

Rowland, Phyllis Gayle
Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, Chaplain, Secretary; Junction Staff, Typist; F.H.A.; Beta Club, Parliamentarian; Biology Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, Second Vice-President.

Scruggs, Frances Rebecca
Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Biology Club; Pep Club; Beta Club; Junction Staff; FHA; Senior Class Treasurer.

Scruggs, Sandra Lynn
Pep Club, Treasurer; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; Parrot Staff; Monogram Club, Reporter, Treasurer; S.C.A., Reporter; Biology Club; Junction Staff; Football and Basketball Cheerleader.

Shelton, Gloria Helen
F.H.A.; Pep Club; F.B.L.A.

Shelton, Jane Suzette
F.H.A.; Chorus; Miss Popularity Contestant.

Shelton, Jr. James Carl
Boys Monogram Club; French Club; Parrot Staff, Boys Sports Editor; Science Club; Beta Club; Baseball; Football; J.V. Football and Basketball.

Shelton, Juanita
F.H.A.; Pep Club; F.B.L.A.

Shields, Elizabeth Anne
Biology Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; Beta Club; Monogram Club; Junction Staff; Basketball; S.C.A.; Senior Class Secretary.

Shields, Billy Lynn
Latin Club; Beta Club.

Short, Fred Alexander

Shotwell, John Clay
F.F.A.

Shumate, Henry James
Senior Class Vice-President; Varsity Club; Library Club; Baseball; Football.

Simpson, Brenda Dare
Pep Club; F.H.A., Chaplain; Piedmont Federation of F.H.A. Secretary.

Simpson, Dinah Rea
Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, Reporter; F.H.A.; S.C.A.; Library Club; Junction Staff; F.B.L.A., Parliamentarian; Biology Club.

Simpson, Nelson Washington
F.B.L.A.; Library Club; J.V. Basketball.

Smith, Margo Cuyler
S.C.A.; F.H.A.; Parrot Staff; Junction Staff; Pep Club, Treasurer; Monogram Club; Junior Homecoming Attendant; Football and Basketball Cheerleader.

Smith, Ronald Timothy
Parrot Staff; F.B.L.A.; Library Club; Varsity Basketball; J.V. Basketball.

Smith, Roy Fredrick
Band; Science Club; Parrot Staff.

Stephens, Jr. Calvin Preston
S.C.A.; Sophomore Class President; Biology Club; Latin Club; Parrot Staff.

St. John, Janet Carol
Beta Club; F.H.A.; Science Club; Pep Club; Parrot Staff; Basketball; Band; Chorus; Library Club; F.B.L.A.

Swanson, Mary Ellen
F.H.A.; Beta Club; Pep Club; Band; Parrot Staff; Junction Staff; Girls State Representative; All State Band; Majorette.

Talbott, Randall Coleman
F.B.L.A.; Boys Monogram Club; Biology Club; Varsity Football; Track.

Taylor, David Lynn
4-H Club; F.F.A.; Biology Club.

Toney, James Kenny
Biology Club; F.B.L.A.; Parrot Staff; J.V. Football; J.V. Basketball.

Towler, Guy Woodrow
F.F.A.; D.E.C.A.

Tucker, Gail Lynne
F.B.L.A.; F.H.A.; Library Club; Monogram Club; Junction Staff; Pep Club; Parrot Staff; Science Club.

Ward, Donald
Library Club; Chorus.

Watson, Cecelia Frances
F.H.A.; Chorus.

Wertz, Ruth Frances
F.B.L.A.

Wilkerson, James Edward
Band; F.B.L.A.

Wilson, Ruby Jean
Library Club; F.H.A.

Yeatts, Carolyn Lorraine
Library Club; F.H.A.

Sponsors

Mrs. Mary Anderson

Mrs. Pearl Berger

Mrs. Patricia Short

Mr. Gene Wilkerson

Underclassmen

The persons that are growing toward the harvest.

Officers elected by the Junior class are: ROW 1: Lavern Hedrick, S.C.A. Representative; Robert Midciff, S.C.A. Representative; Susan Hamlett, S.C.A. Representative; ROW 2: Amy Johnson, President; Carroll Shelton, Vice-president; Lenny Doss, Secretary; Brenda Mayhew, Treasurer; O. J. Hall, Reporter.

Juniors

The Junior class of the 67-68 school session had an enrollment of one hundred thirty-five. The big project for the class was the giving of the Junior-Senior Prom. Much time and effort went into this event. Each member of the class served on certain committees.

Testing programs at certain times throughout the year also challenged the students. The first testing program was the PSAT tests. These tests gave a view of how students scored in verbal and mathematical skills. All Juniors took the Step-SCAT test giving an idea of the I.Q. of each student. Both testing programs were under the supervision of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Parker. In May some students took their college board exams in preparation for college.

Several of Gretna's Juniors were outstanding in football. Bringing honor to the Hawks were Rueben Allen, who will always be remembered in our win over the Altavista Colonels. Equally important are Jay Hall and Lenny Doss who made the District All-Stars.

Mrs. Scott, Junior sponsor, talks with Dianne Morton and Anne Scruggs.

Deborah Abbot
Lynn Adams
Janice Adkins

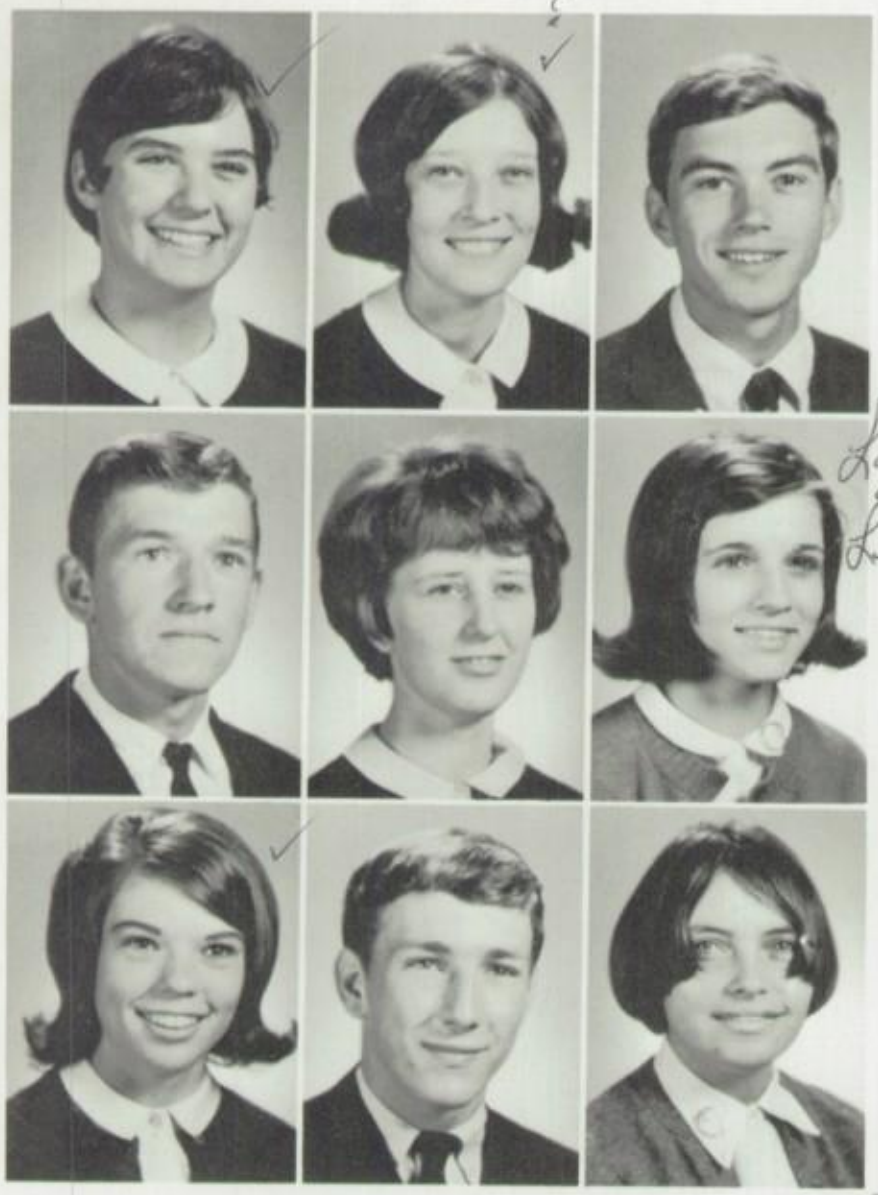
Rueben Allen
Linda Andrews
Patricia Bowen

C. J. Brown
Alice Brumfield
Geraldine Brumfield

Steve Buchanan
Sue Burdette
Carolyn Cochran

Ray Cook
Dianne Crawley
Hale Crider

Dennis Dalton
Elva Dalton
Gail Dalton



Jo Anne Dalton
Karen Dalton
Ronnie Dillion

Lenny Doss
Sarah Doss
Patsy East

Juniors show school spirit by participation.

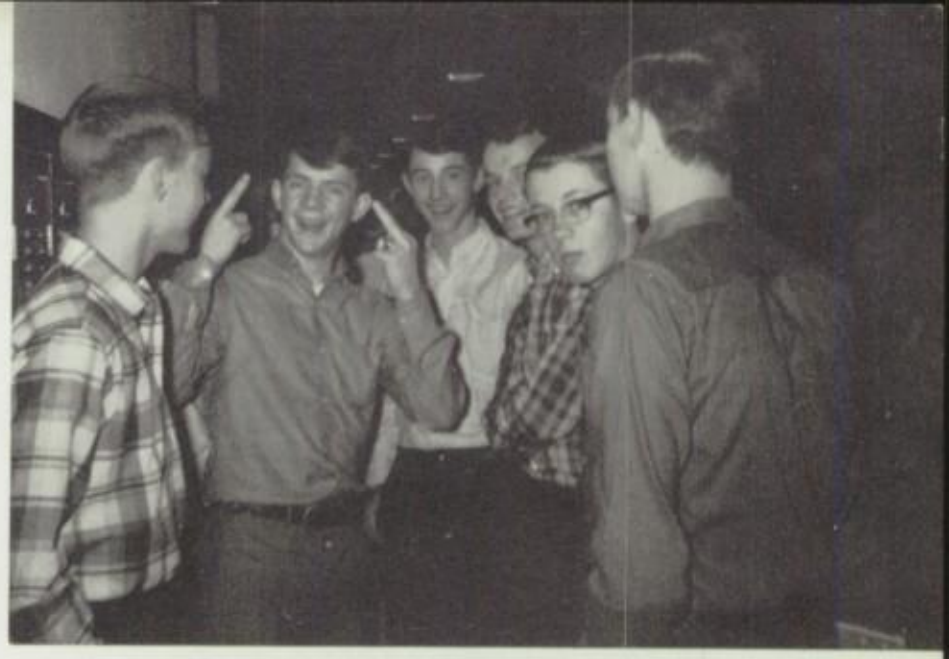
Junetta Edwards
Roger Farmer
Linda Franklin

David Gay
Jimmy Gunnell
Jay Hall

Sammy Hall
Susan Hamlett
Steve Harris

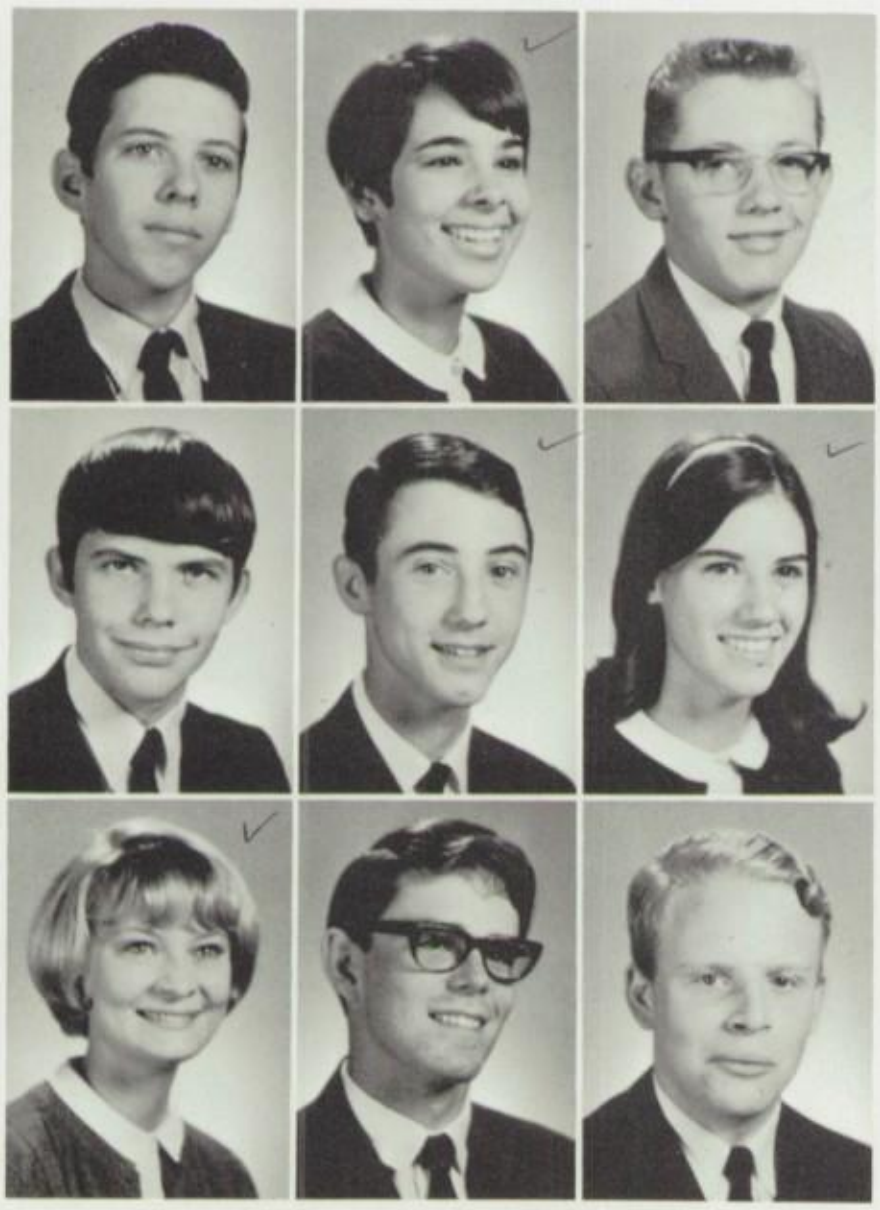
Danny Hearl
Laverne Hedrich
Debbie Howell

Junior, Terry Pope wins at the broad jump.



Senior Jimmy Shumate gives lessons in adult behavior to Juniors Archie Towler, Ricky Jefferson, Reuben Allen and Bobby Ford.

Demonstrating their school spirit by wearing school colors on Friday are Junetta Edwards and Dianne Morton.

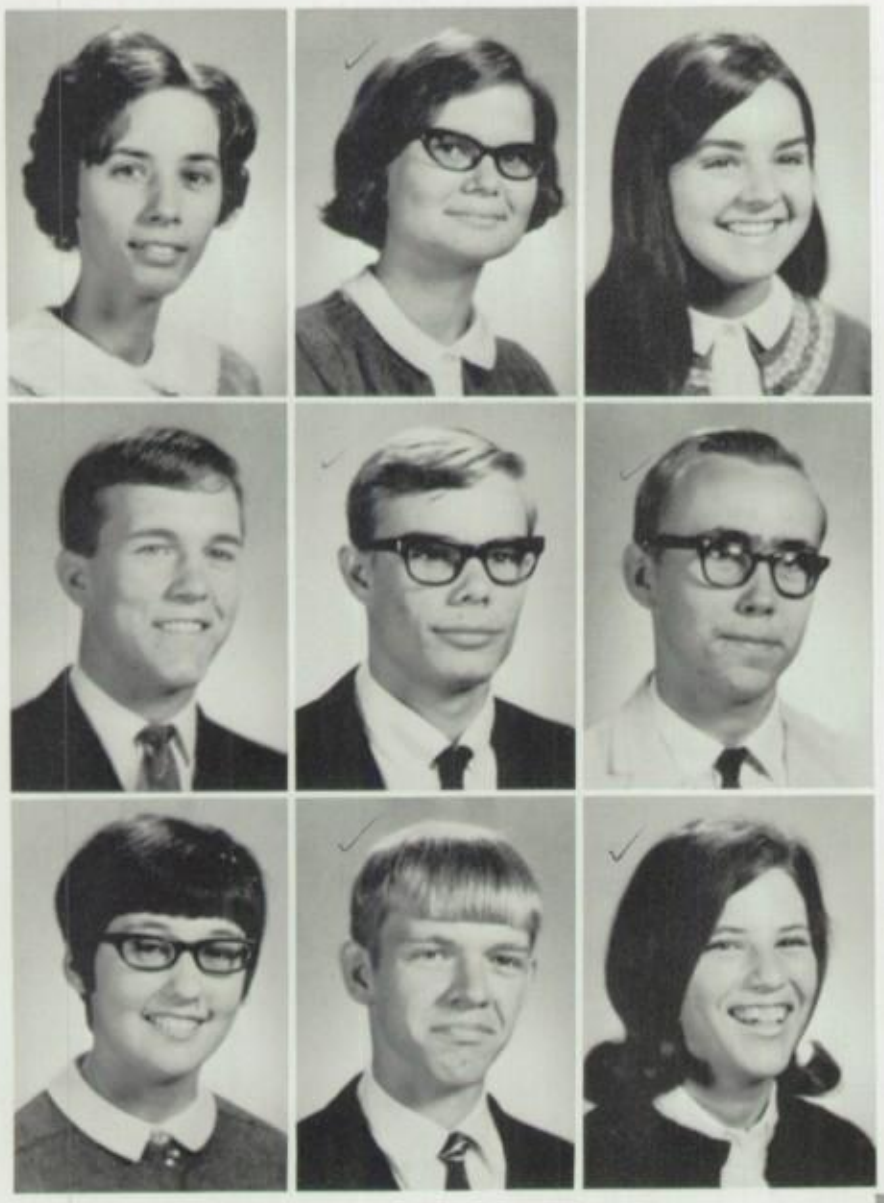


Vonnie Hudson
Jane Hunt
Tom Hutcherson

Mike Irby
Richard Jefferson
Amy Johnson

Linda Layne
Bill Maness
Richard Martin

Many Juniors hold jobs



Teresa Matherly
Elizabeth Mattox
Brenda Mayhew

Glenn Mayhew
Kenneth Mayhew
Curtis McDaniel

Elaine McGhee
Robert Midkiff
Dianne Morton

Faye Motley
Janet Motley
Richard Munson

Frances Myers
Sherby Myers
Bonnie Neal

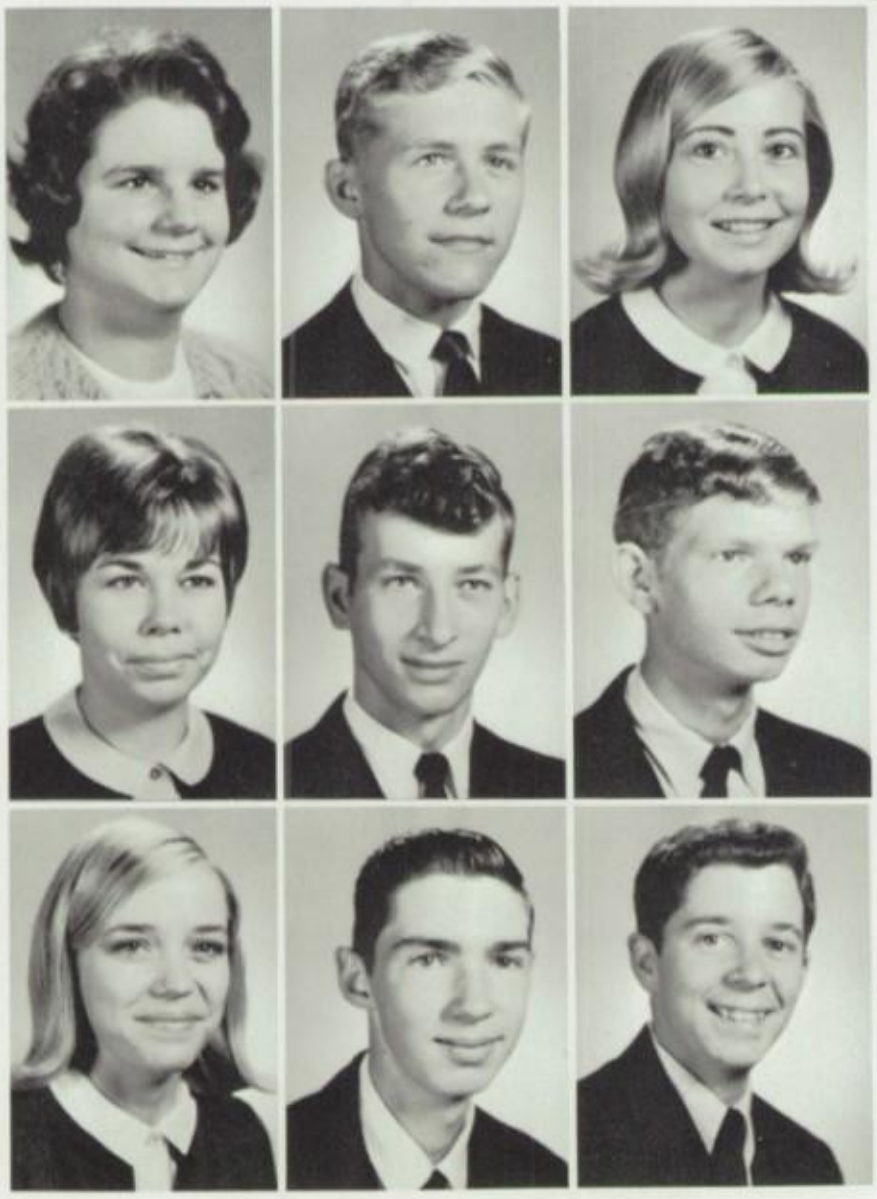
Janet Nichols
Kenneth Nichols
Danny Osborne

outside of school

Nelson Osborne
Blair Owen
Eula Owen

Larry Owen
Roger Perkins
Bobby Phillips

Betty Pickeral
Edward Plymale
Terry Pope



Nancy Popek
Derry Price
Judith Ramsey

Joyce Roark
Jimmy Robertson
Mike Robertson

Kathy Rorer
Danny Rowland
Dennis Rowland

Juniors make headlines

Dora Rowland
Patsy Saunders
Charles Scott

Anne Scruggs
Deborah Scruggs
Howard Scruggs

Mike Scruggs
Marion Shelhorse
Alice Shelton

Brenda Shelton
Carroll Shelton
Jo Ann Shelton

Judy Shelton
Laven Shelton
Lenna Shelton

Pam Shelton
Vickie Short
Susan Smith

Cecil Thornton
Donald Thurman
Archie Towler

Louis Trent
Mike Tuck
Ronnie Watts

Mike Weeks
Linda West
Brady Williamson

Chet Wisinski (Hawk)
Janet Wright
Vincent Yeatts (Big V)

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Derry Price vows that he will never go down those steps again.

Rueben Allen assists on play in football game against Appomattox.

The Sophomore class elected the following officers: ROW I: S.C.A. Representatives, Karen Nunn, Belinda Johnson, Carol Aylor. ROW II: Sherril Moon, Reporter; Anthony Jefferson, Treasurer; Jeff Pickersal, Secretary; Fred Midkiff, Vice-President; Billy Witcher, President.

Sophomores

Reaching their Sophomore year the 192 members of the class of 1970 have become acquainted with Gretna High School and are beginning to obtain a place for themselves in all activities.

They are beginning to contribute to others around them. For their scholastic ability, Carol Aylor, Gerald Mills, and Jeff Pickeral, all received the Freshman Beta Award.

Various club activities play an important part in the growth of the Sophomores. In F.H.A. Brenda Woodson, and Rose Hutcherson both received their Junior Degrees. In F.F.A., W. K. Pierson received a first place award for his wildlife feed path. A third place award in state competition in a forestry project was won by John Green.

The Sophomores also participate in the other extra-curricular activities at Gretna High School. Mariannis Mason took part in the activities on Saturday Session. Five Sophomore girls were cheerleaders during 1967-68. Many boys participated in varsity sports. The class as a whole are striving to keep the award for school spirit that they received as Freshman.

Glenn Berger, Roger Rhinehart and Steve Taylor listen to Mrs. Harris during a Science Club meeting.

Ralph Adams
Vicki Adkins
Bonnie Adkins

Mae Belle Andrews
Dianne Arthur
Timothy Arthur

Carol Aylor
Shirley Barbour
Janice Bandy

Pat Bailey
Lee Bennett
Phillip Bennett

Glenn Berger
Jane Betterton
Carroll Blackstock

Dale Blair
Irene Blair
Jimmy Blanks

Larry Bowling
Nera Brooks
Cindy Brown

Andy Brumfield
Robert Brumfield
Mark Bryant

Connie Burton
Jimmy Carr
Sue Chumley

Carter Clay
Phillip Clay
Dianne Cothran

Sophomores bloom through club

Carolyn Crawley
Ann Crews
Glenda Crews

Gail Dalton
Junior Dalton
Stanley Dalton

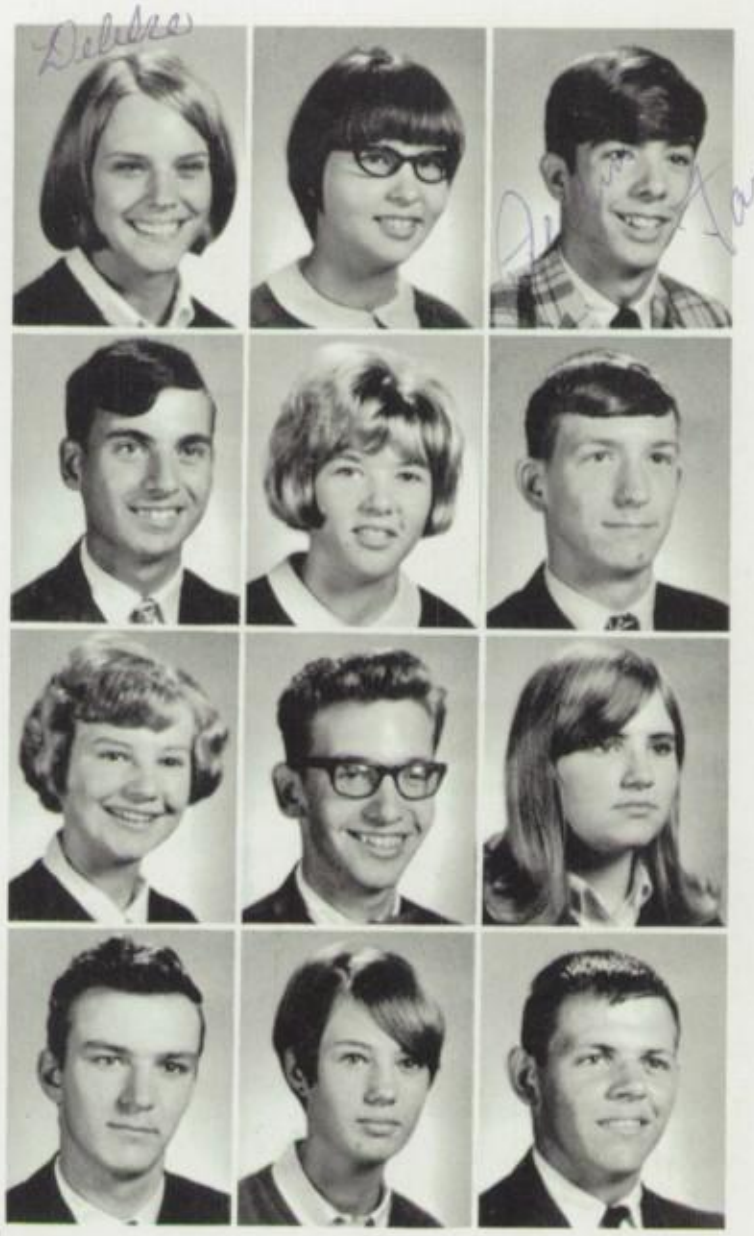
Bill Davis
Nancy Davis
Ray Doss

Debbie DeLappe
Wynelle Dillard
Janice Dolle

Kay Doss
Nell Doss
Randy Doss

Shirley Eades
Elson Eanes
Ann Eastham

and athletic participation



Debbie Elliot
Patsy Epperson
Auburn Farmer

Benjamin Farmer
Judy Farmer
Mike Felts

Judy Gibson
Aubrey Glenn
Jennifer Green

John Green
Jeannie Hailey
Robert Hall

Barbara Hammock
Paul Hargrove
JoAnn Harper

Jolene Hedrick
Laura Hines
Dennis Hodges

Nancy Hunt
Rose Hutcherson
Tommy Hutcherson

Barney Irby
Bennie Irby
Charlie Jacobs

Cynthia Jacobs
Anthony Jefferson
Betty Jefferson

Dwight Jefferson
Freddie Jefferson
Belinda Johnson

First year students take part in varsity

Danny Johnson
Dennis Johnson
Kathy Johnson

Harold Jones
Mary Ellen Keesee
Karen Kelly

Mariannis Mason
Pam Mattox
Blaine Mayhew

Nancy Mayhew
Susan Mayhew
John McCormick

Louise McCormick
Reese McCormick
Patricia Meadows

Brenda Miles
Gloria Jean Miller
Gail Moon

Sherrill Moon
Gene Moore
Kathy Moss

Aubrey Myers
Debbie Newman
Donna Nichols

Karen Nunn
Mike Owen
Cathy Parker

Eddie Payne
Hilda Pickeral
Jeff Pickeral

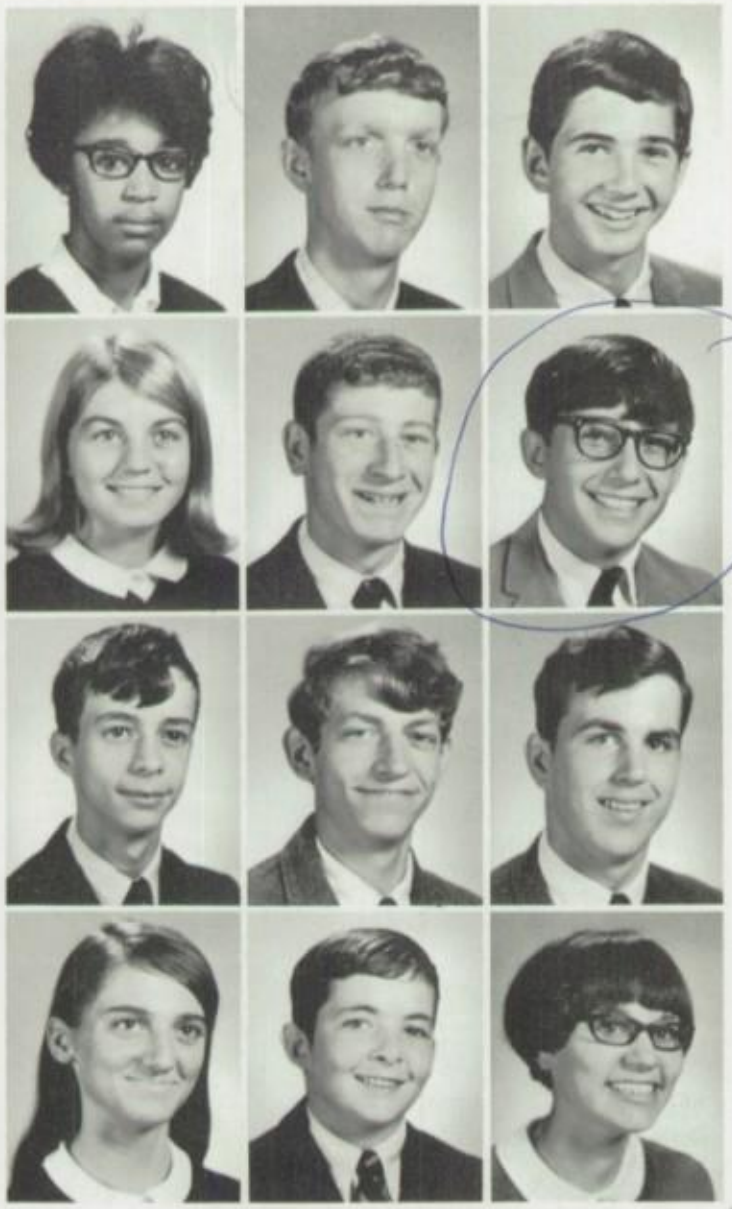
Sandra Pickeral
Carolyn Plymale
Mona Puckette

Danny Quarles
Steve Ramsey
Sandra Reynolds

Roger Rhinehart
Billy Rhoades
Shirley Rhoades

Sandra Riddle
Brenda Roach
Joan Roach

Four sophomores on basketball cheerleader squad



Brenda Robertson
Roger Robertson
Gary Rowland

Pat Sourborn
Curtis Shelton
Gary Shelton

James Shelton
Gerald Shields
Aaron Short

Mary Short
Billy Shumate
Sherry Simpson

Five sophomore girls make varsity basketball team

Winfred Simpson
Danny Singleton
Dudley Smith

Kenneth Sprouse
Bonita Taylor
Steve Taylor

J. W. Thompson
Randall Toney
Georgia Tosh

Johnny Towler
Elaine Tuck
Carolyn Tucker

Six sophomore boys make varsity basketball team

Phyllis Turner
Peggy Vaughn
Charlene Walker

David Walker
Elizabeth Watson
Gail Webster

Gary Weeks
Vicki White
Marlene Williamson

Billy Witcher
Betty Wood
Kathy Wood

Brenda Woodson
Ann Worsham
Patricia Wyatt

Donnie Younger

Elson Eanes enjoys reading the paper in the Library.

The Freshman class elected the following officers: ROW I: S.C.A. Representatives, Debbie Barker, Ginger Munson, Susan Trent, Carlton Minter. ROW II: Jennifer Reynolds, President; Ellen Rowland, Reporter; Ellen Shelton, Secretary-Treasurer; Tony Mustain, Vice-President.

Freshmen

Consisting of 186 lively members this years Freshman class is sponsored by Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Boisiger, Mrs. Edmunds, and Mr. Andrews.

Having become acquainted with Gretna High School during the Eighth Grade, the Freshman class begins to contribute much to the life at Gretna. Mr. Andrews' homeroom has verified this by leading the school in doughnut sales, raising funds for the band and athletics, during October of 1967. Receiving a picnic as a reward, the members of this homeroom had a very enjoyable time.

Upon reaching Freshman status, these students have benefited from their year of growth at Gretna and are now given the opportunity to participate in all clubs. The boys also have the opportunity to participate in J.V. basketball and football. The girls have the chance to go out for cheerleader.

Forgetting a football game is going on, Susan Gay talks to Roy Adkins while Linda Bennett looks on.

Jimmy Adams
Linda Adams
Deborah Adkins

Glenn Adkins
Roy Adkins
Dianne Andrews

Sharon Bailey
Donnie Ballou
Billy Barbour

Leslie Barbour
Mary Barbour
Deborah Barker

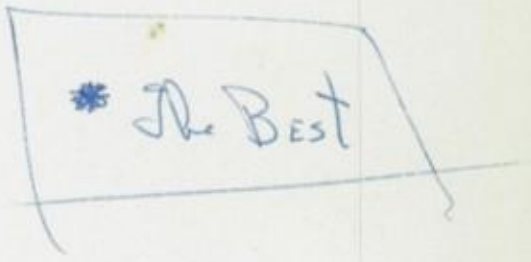
Tommy Barley
Linda Bennett
Jean Berger

Deborah Bowler
Dennis Bowler
Raymond Bowling

Mattie Brooks
Shirley Brooks
Joan Brumfield

Kathy Brumfield
Eddie Bruce
Brady Burdette

Jennifer Reynolds elected freshman pres.



Janet Burnett
Kathy Cannington
John Cardwell

Brenda Childress
Billy Chumley
Sammy Clay

Larry Clay
Sandra Cochran
Cindy Colbert

Faye Colbert
Kaye Colbert
Stafford Cothran

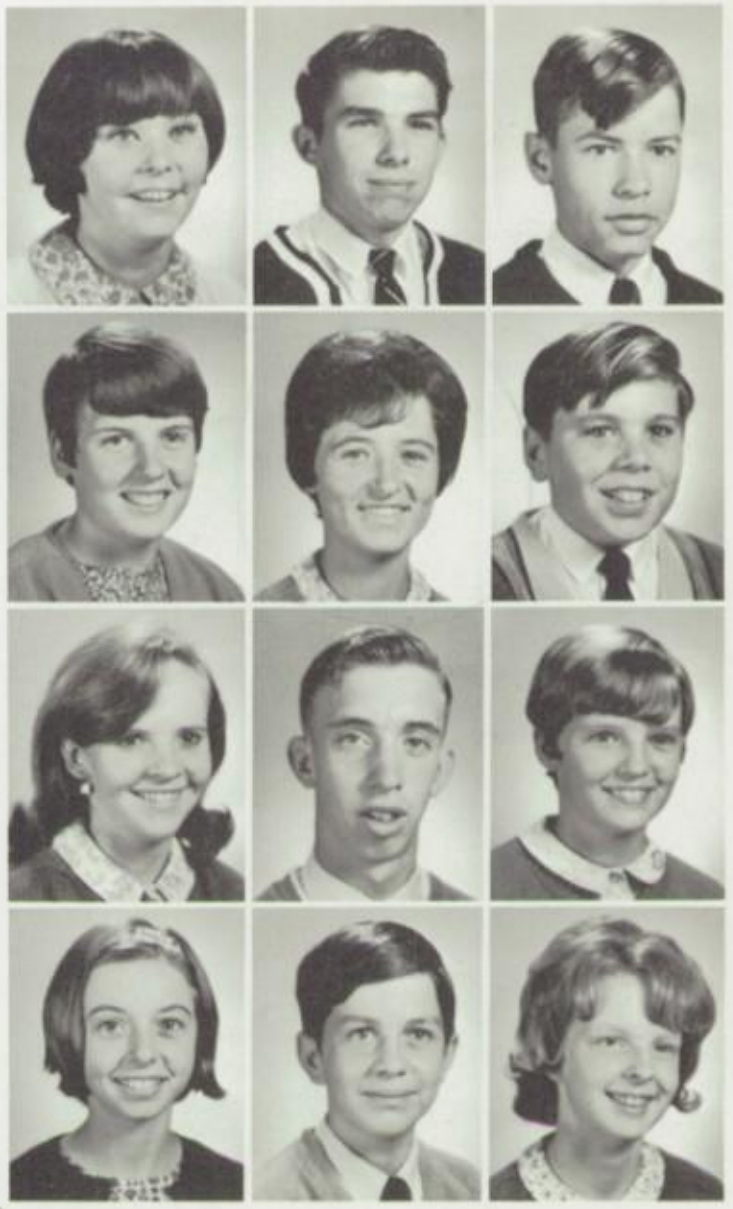
Mr. Andrew's homeroom wins doughnut drive.

Betty Crews
Bernard Dalton
Donnie Dalton

Douglas Dalton
Judy Dalton
Linda Dalton

Roger Dalton
Ronnie Dalton
Janet Daniel

Cecil Davis
Dianne Dawson
Morris Dawson

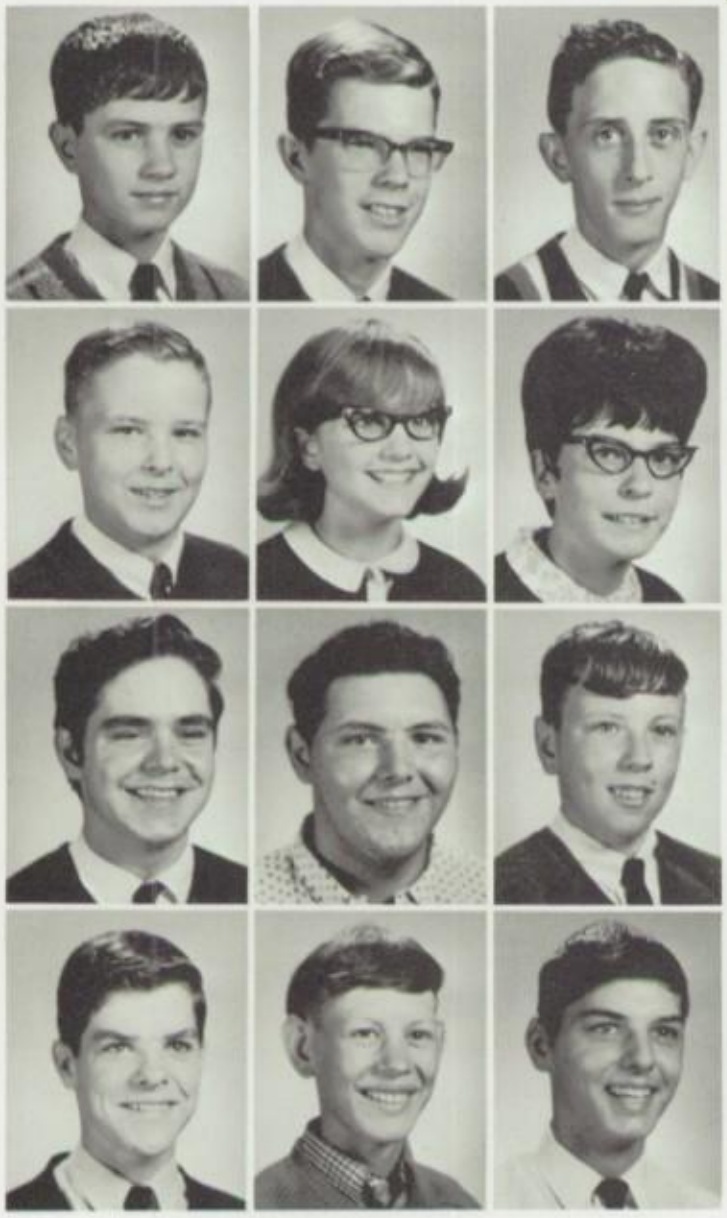


Kathy Divers
Gerald Doss
Harold Doss

Doris Dowdy
Dianne Dove
Thomas Dunn

Kay Dunnoway
Bruce East
Susan East

Brenda Edwards
Robert Elliott
Dianne Epperson



Calvin Farris
John Franks
Larry Gammon

Jerry Gauldin
Susan Gay
Mary Gibson

Three Freshmen girls make basketball team

Thomas Green
John Gregory
Mike Haley

Danny Hall
James Hammock
Thomas Hammock

Patricia Hardy
Brenda Harvey
Bobby Hedrick
~~Joe Hodges~~
JOE Hodges

Mary Hiler
Joe Hodges
Janice Holland

Mary Hiler jumps 26' 7¼" broad jump

Belvia Holt
Patsy Howell
Joan Hudson

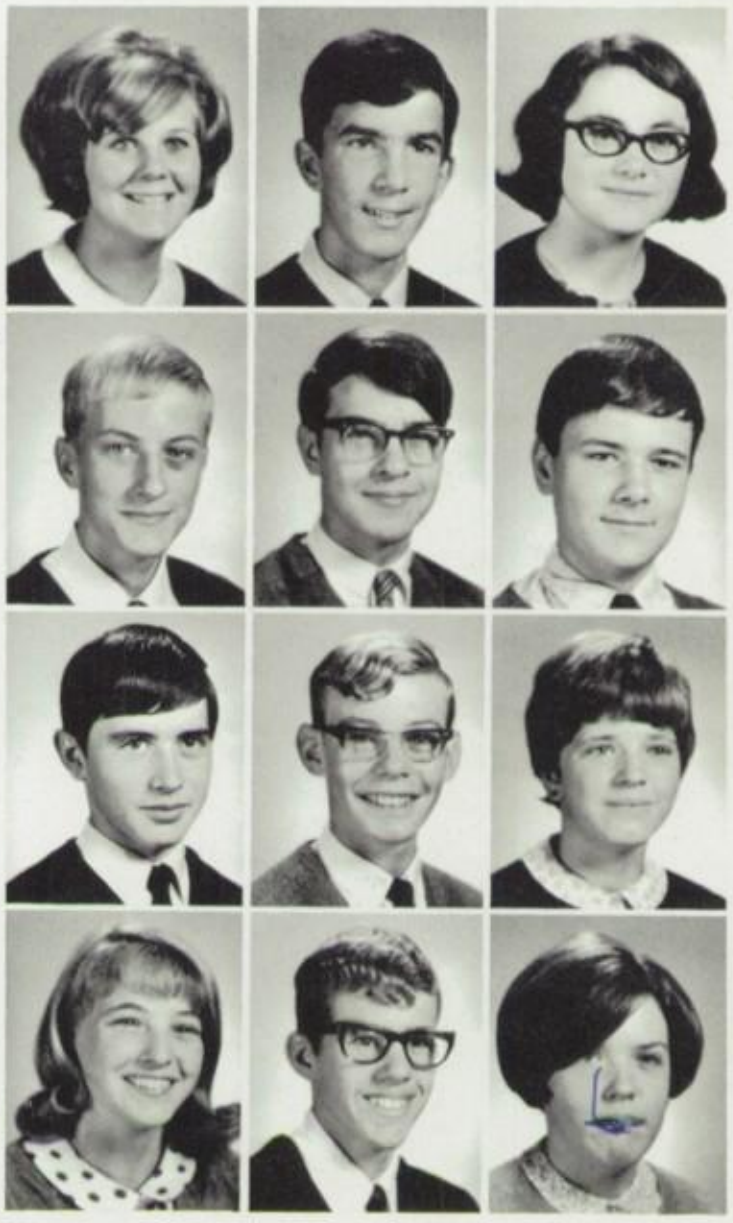
Patty Hudson
Phillip Hudson
Jimmy Hunt

Charlotte Hutcherson
Cherlye Hutcherson
H. T. Johnson

Samuel Johnson
Patsy Keatts
Ruby Layne

Jennifer Lilly
Cynthia Lovelace
Deborah Lovelace

Sue Mattox
Judy Mahan
Cindy Mayhew



Nancy Mayhew
Nelson Mayhew
Gloria McMinnis

David Midkiff
Carlton Minter
Don Moon

Everett Moorefield
Kenny Moran
Modine Morton

Ginger Munson
Tony Mustain
Joyce Myers

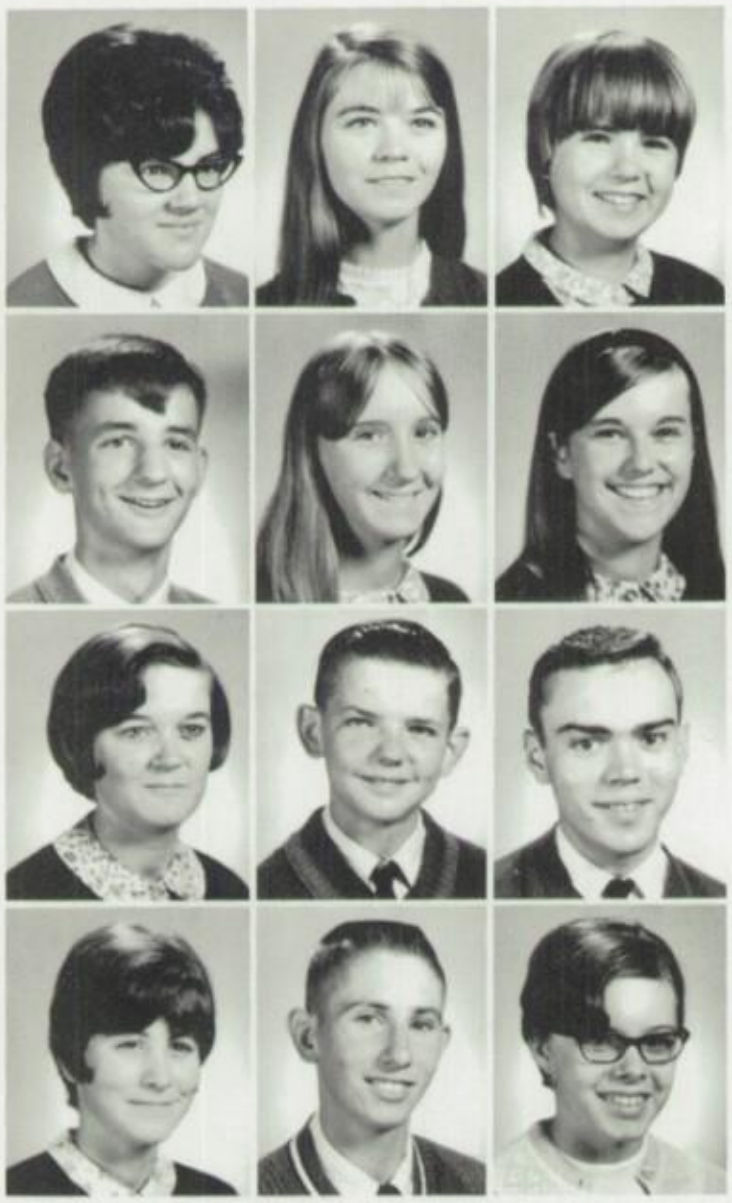
Roy Myers
Betty Oakes
Marvin Osborne

Wayne Owen
Judy Pippin
Donnie Pope

Bobby Popek
Faye Reynolds
Jennifer Reynolds

Annie Rowland
Ellen Rowland
Joan Rowland

Belle Brooks runs 600 walk-run in 1 min. 55 sec.



Joyce Rowland
Peggy Rowland
Lillian Scott

Freshmen year first chance to participate

Wayne Scruggs
Cathy Shelton
Ellen Shelton

Fuschia Shelton
Jimmie Shelton
Larry Shelton

Cathy Shields
Steve Shields
Mary Short

Janice Simpson
Rudy Smith
Joan Sprouse

David Sutherlin
Peggy Thompson
Andy Thruston

ANDY IS A DOLL

Ronnie Trent
Micky Turner
Ronnie Unrue

Betty Vasser
David Vaughn
Debbie Walker

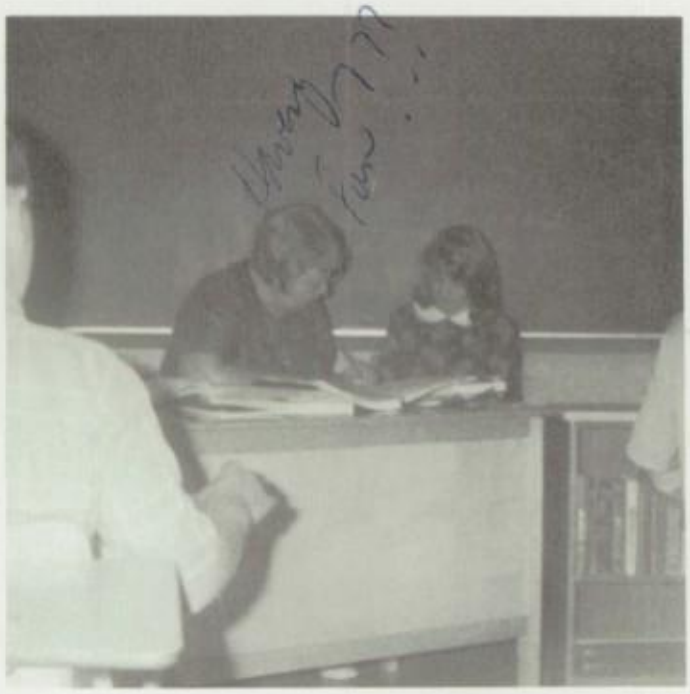
Cora Wertz
Danny Wilkes
Jackie Wilson

Buddy Worley
Jimmy Worley
Sue Worley

Cathy Worsham
Barry Yeatts
Virginia Young

Freshman Nelson Mayhew and Barry Yeatts talk with Bobby Hall during lunch.

Ginger Munson gets individual help from Mrs. Angel her English Teacher.



Kenny Moran enjoys himself, even though Mrs. Bosiger, his teacher expects him to study.

Officers elected by the Eighth Grade are: TOP ROW: Hunter Dalton, President; Angie Ingram, Vice-President; Mary Rowland, Secretary; Vickie Booker, Treasurer; Susan Nichols, Reporter. BOTTOM ROW: S.C.A. Representatives, Alice Farmer, Pam Gibson, Charlie Hunt, Judy Scruggs, Glenn Yeatts, Rita Carter.

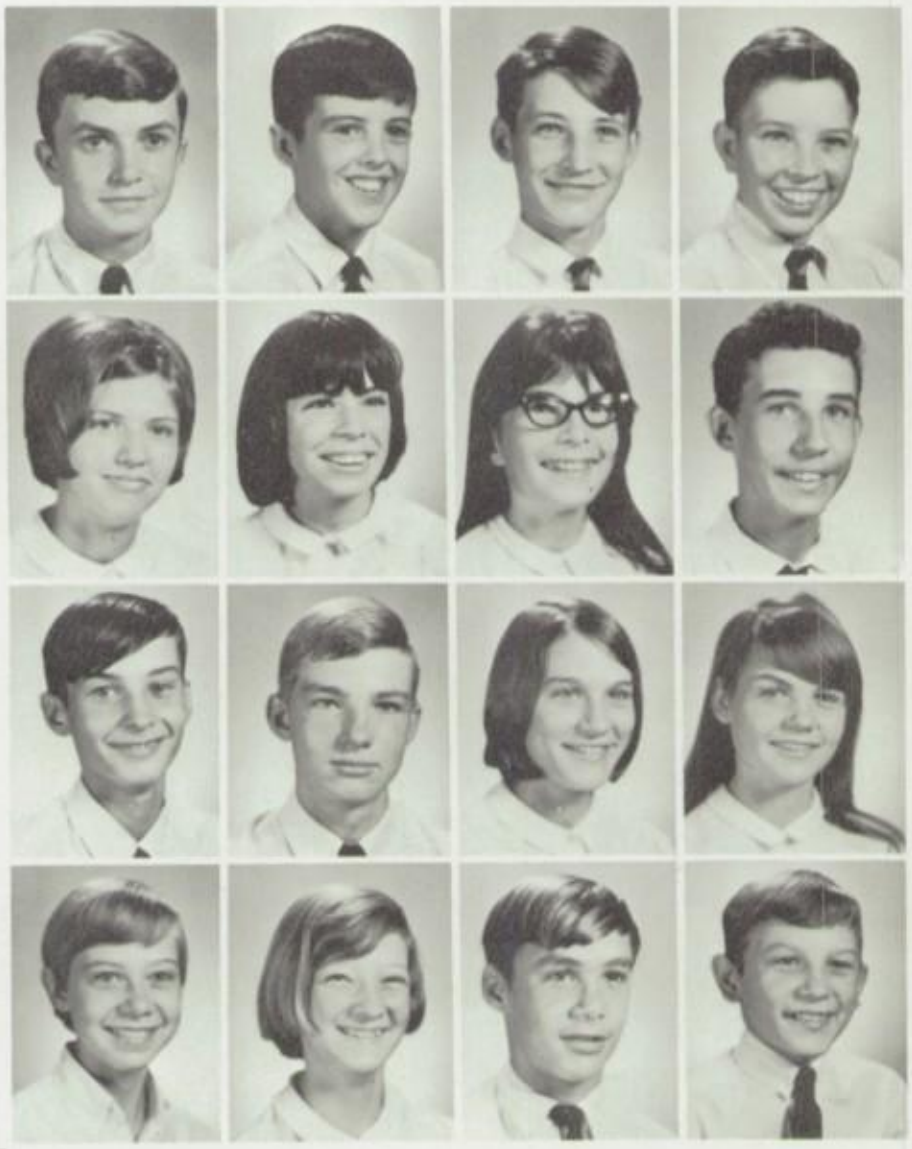
Eighth grade

The Eighth Grade Class, consisting of 203 members, is the largest class in Gretna High School. They came from four elementary schools to Gretna High School to become one body of students, all growing together.

During their first year at Gretna, the Eighth Graders were introduced to the changing of classes with different teachers. Learning to live up to certain rules and regulations, such as not running in the halls, became difficult for them at times. Becoming acquainted with new faces, they developed friendships to last for many years to come.

Having the opportunity to join the FHA, FFA, Pep Club, Junior Library Club and play Eighth Grade basketball, they got their taste of activities in high school. By their enthusiasm in the Library Club this year, a special Junior Library Club was created just for Eighth Graders.

The sponsors, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Motley, Mr. Locust, Mr. Craddock, and Mrs. Broaddus help the Class of '72 to gain their foothold in Gretna High School.

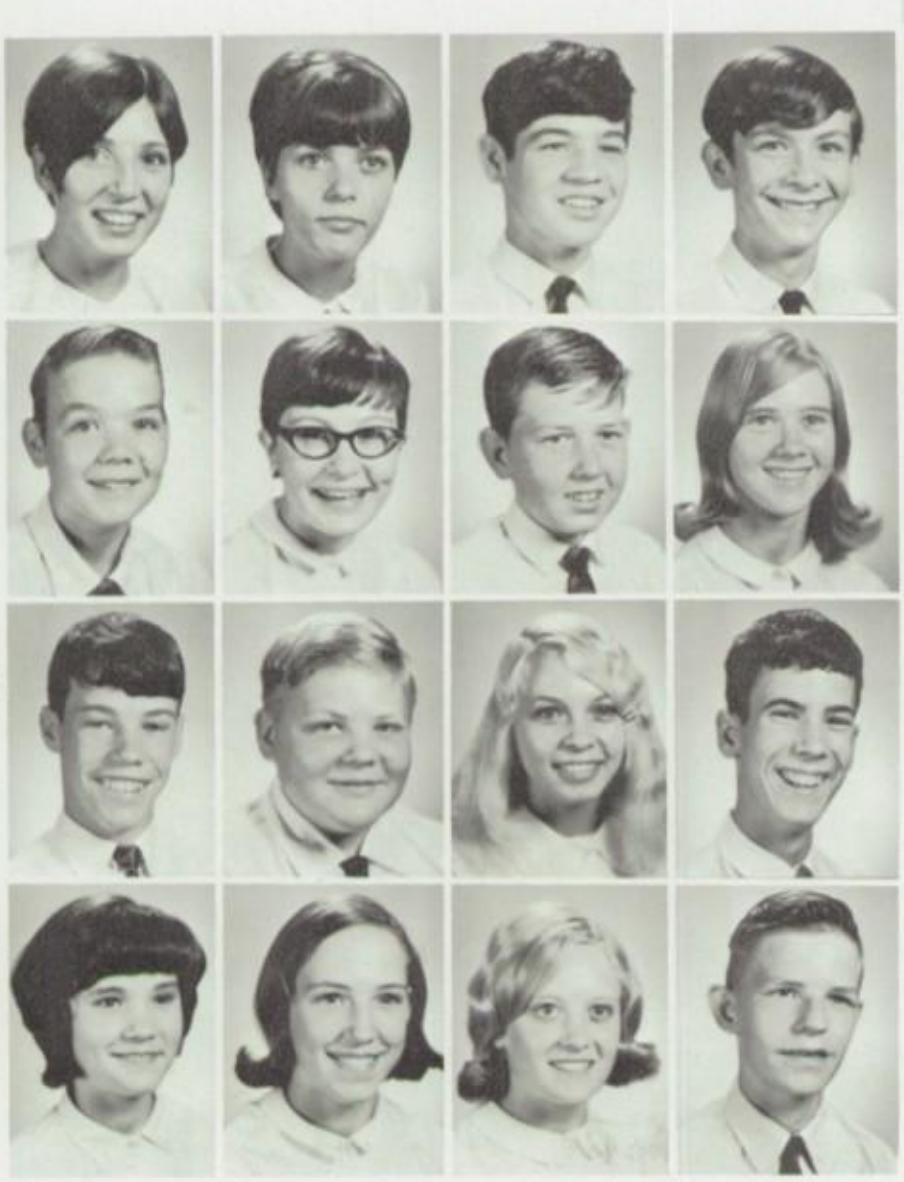


Leonard Almond
Wyatt Arthur
Johnny Atkins
Dwight Atkinson

Brenda Bailess
Janice Bailey
Jennifer Bailey
John Barbour

Kenneth Barbour
Harold Bennett
Myra Booker
Vickie Booker

Dale Bowling
Linda Bowling
Mike Bond
David Bowler

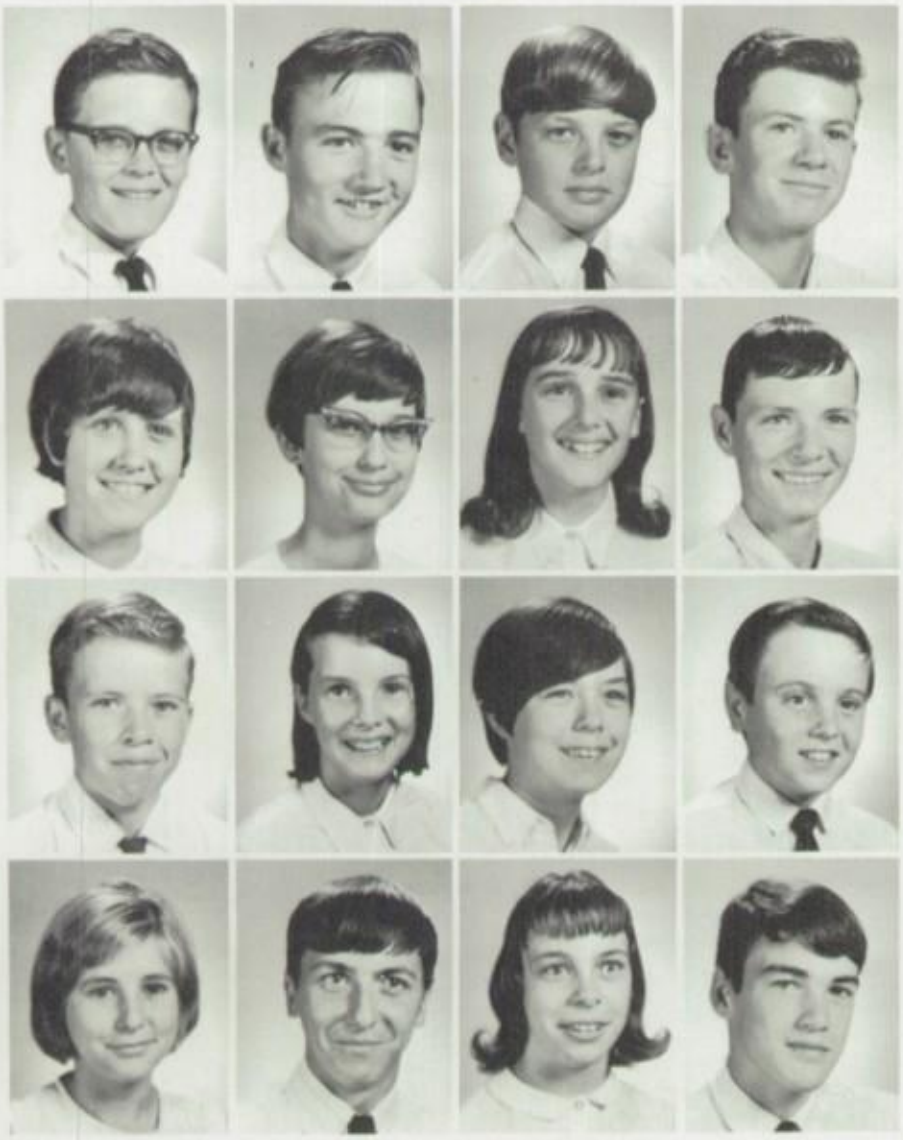


Cora Brooks
Mary Brooks
Kenneth Brown
Jerry Brumfield

Paul Brumfield
Bidgie Buchanan
Danny Byrd
Brenda Cambell

Thomas Campbell
Larry Cassidy
Linda Clay
Thomas Cockran

Jeanette Crawley
Jean Crews
Vickie Cundiff
David Dalton



Edward Dalton
Gerald Dalton
Hunter Dalton
Jimmy Dalton

Joan Dalton
Marietta Dalton
Mary Dalton
Paul Dalton

Ronnie Dalton
Wanda Dalton
Ellen Davidson
Ted Davidson

Susan Davis
Lonnie Dawson
Debra Dellis
Danny Dillard

Charlie Hunt and Steve Jones are managers for boys basketball.

Vanissa Dillion
Frank Dolan
Joyce Dolan
Brenda Doss

James Doss
Jean Doss
Sylvia Doss
Barry Eades

Dexter Eades
Darnell East
Kimlyn Elliot
David Epperson

Alice Farmer
Peggy Farris
Kim Felts
Barbara Finney

Brenda Ford
Barry Franks
Kenneth Gaddy
Stephen George

Pam Gibson
Deborah Goad
Ricky Gordon
Elaine Hall

Teresa Hall
Janice Hardy
Richard Hardy
David Hedrick

Ricky Hedrick
Clarence Howell
Gary Hudson
Pamela Hudson

Charlie Hunt
Edward Hutcherson
Lynn Hutcherson
Angie Ingram

Connie Irby
Eugene Irby
Janice Irby
Clayton Jameson

Barry Franks, Shirley Orrell, and Andy Brumfield seem surprised at the sight of a camera.

Eighth Grade girls talk in the hall during lunch.

Vicky Smith
Jane Stone
Mark Swartz
Earl Swesher

Winbern Tosh
Nelson Towler
Dianne Tuck
Larry Tuck

Carlton Walker
Kathy Walker
Jeffrey Weeks
William Wheeler

Phillip Wilkes
Carry Wilkes
Deborah Wisinske
Virginia Worley

Janet Wosham
Glenn Yeatts
Linda Yeatts
William Young

Eighth grade students meditate over their assignments.

The big day at Gretna High begins when one steps off the bus.

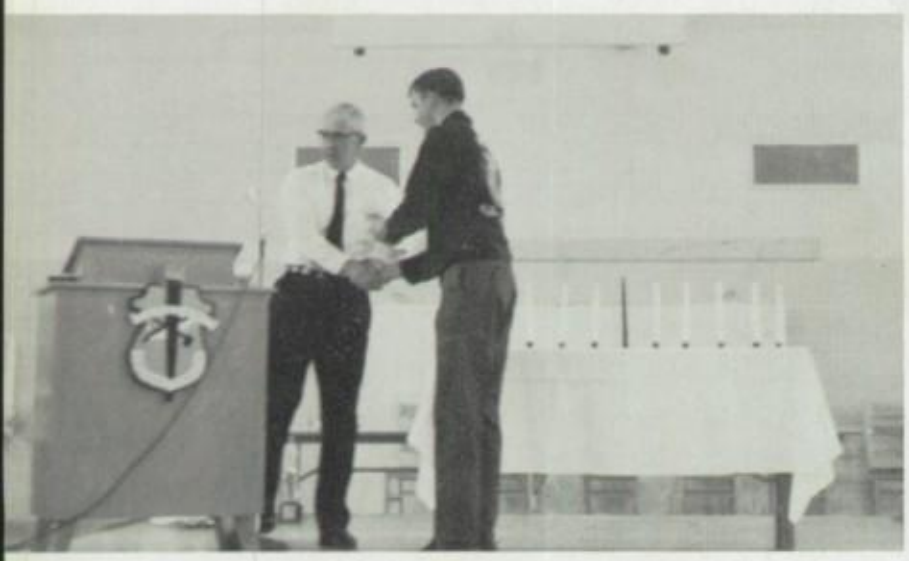
Features

Memories that glorify the Harvest.

On awards day outstanding persons are recognized.

The Science Club Scholarship is presented to Kenneth Talbott.

Cindy Fratzke receives award for displaying most school spirit.



Mr. Culbertson presents Larry Owen with Future Farmers of America Award.

Jerry Worley, an outstanding DE student, is presented the DE Award.

AWARDS DAY ASSEMBLY

June 7, 1967

Program

Beta Club Awards	Page Reynolds
DAR Award	Elaine Owen
Tri-Hi-Y	Carolyn Haley
SCA Citizenship Award	Larry Tucker
SCA Sportsmanship Award	Steve Scruggs
John Phillip Sousa Award	Bill Mustain
Chorus Award	M. Johnson
	B. Jones
Science Scholarship	Kenneth Talbott
Annual Staff Awards	Ronnie Pickeral
F.H.A. Awards	Kaye Andrews
Latin Awards	Freda Hutcherson
Drama Award	Roger Farmer
Forensic Award	Elaine Owen
Library Award	Alice Andrews
Distributive Education Award	Jerry Worley
Parrot Staff Awards	D. Short
	E. Owen
Cheerleading Awards	Janet Roberts
Outstanding Player Awards	W. Turner
	R. Harrison
Football Awards	R. Worley
	A. Pickeral
Track Awards	A. Pickeral
Baseball Awards	D. Oakes
FFA Awards	Larry Owen

Donnie Oakes receives baseball trophy for his outstanding pitching.

Keith Pendergrass was presented the most valuable player award from Mr. Byrd.

Janet Roberts is crowned May Queen by Mr. Rorer as court looks on.

The May Day Dance was highlighted by

Mike Haley, Linda Bennett, Gary Week, Kathy Rorer, Ralph Blair, and Deborah Abbot enjoy the music of the Classics.

On May 6, 1967 the Pep Club sponsored May Day. The theme, "Some Enchanted Evening," was carried out in decorations in the Gym; refreshments were served in the cafeteria. At 8 p.m. the gym filled with people. Some were sitting at tables, others standing in the entrance, and other dancing to the music of the Classics.

Aroung 9 o'clock the May Court, selected by the various classes, was presented. Eighth Grade representatives were Debbie Barker and Charlotte Hutcherson, Ninth Grade representatives were Louise McCormick and Deborah Delappe, Tenth Grade representatives were Judy Shelton and Ann Scruggs, Eleventh Grade representatives were Brenda Yeatts Atkinson, and Denita Dalton; Senior representatives were Betty Jo Midkiff, Maragret Harrison and Marilyn Dalton. Highlighting the festivities was the crowning of Janet Roberts as "Queen" of May Day while Wanda Turner was her Maid-of-Honor.

The Court and their escorts then danced to the theme song, as other couples joined them in the dance.

Dancing provides fun for everyone.

Anne Scruggs and Danny Johnson enjoy the beautiful scenery.

The crowning of a queen and the presentation of the court.

The Classics play for dancing.

Susan Trent, Glenn Berger, and Pam Mayhew go to the refreshment line.

Girl watcher, Ronnie Pickeral gazes on Glenda Cothran Dillard, Margo Smith, & Anne Rowland.

Shoes aren't needed for dancing.

The Juniors of '67 stage a great success on the Jr.–Sr. Prom.

Gail Tucker & Mickey Lecik enjoy the music of the Soul Masters.

Many preparations went into the Jr.-Sr. Prom of '67, making it a smashing success, and one which is long to be remembered by everyone.

The theme, "The Wizard of Oz" was carried out throughout the gym, hallway, and cafeteria, where delicious refreshments were served.

The "Soul Masters" added their highlights as their soul music drifted its way into everyone's bones, making it impossible to sit still.

Yes, it's going to be quite a task to try to convince the Juniors of '67 that their Prom wasn't the greatest ever held at Gretna High School.

When the music starts this guy can't sit still.

We want to thank Betty Jo Midkiff, Ronnie Pickeral, Lynne Eades, Steve Scruggs, Ruth Wertz, and Charlie Joyner for taking time out to pose.

Morris Eanes encourages Suzanne Hedrick and Stuart Shields, as Steve Keesee says, "I've had it!"

Of course, everyone can't be as happy as they seem to be, can they Robin?

Margo Smith receives her ring and a tender glance from Joe Shelton.

Ann Shields, Renea Harrison, Kay Kelly Jimmy Shumate and Morris Eanes proudly display their rings as Junior Dianne Mortan looks on.

Sue Payne, Garet Bosiger, and Brenda and Mike Atkinson enjoys a break between dances.

Brenda Boles, Mike Calahan, Dana DeLappe, Donnie Hodges, Kay Kelly and Morris Eanes enjoy dancing to the music of the Dantas.

The Seniors practicing a "G." before the night of the dance.

Seniors finally receive their rings at Ring Dance on Nov. 18th

After waiting 11 years, 2 months, 17 days, and 21 hours the mighty senior class of '68 finally received their rings.

At 9:00 on the night of November 18, Mr. Johnson rewarded each member of the senior class with his ring and his date placed the ring on his appropriate finger.

The seniors decorated the ballroom with two varieties of lavender, the rings of gold, and an attractive bulletin board to the theme of Strangers in Paradise. The Dantas provided a lot of soul music, which thoroughly engrossed all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Berger, and Mr. Wilkerson enjoy the decorations as they chaperon the dance.

Phyllis Rowland, Wanda Puckett, Leonard Austin, and Nancy Merricks eagerly decorated for their Ring Dance.

The punch being served by Alice Shelton and Mary Hiler was very refreshing to the Seniors and their dates after dancing.

The Homecoming Court is presented at half time.

WHO EVER WROTE THIS SUCKS

The student body elected Ann Rowland as Queen and Kitty Elliott Maid of Honor.

Angie Ingram and Venesia Dillion represented the Eight Grade.

Kathy Johnson and Pat Saurborn represent the Sophomores.

Freshman representatives are Charlotte Hutcherson and Jennifer Reynolds.

This year the Monogram Club put forth a spectacular effort and made Homecoming of 1967 one of the best in many years.

Each homeroom in grades eight through eleven selected girls to run for their class representatives. Later the girls were voted upon by their class and two lucky girls were chosen. However, the football team elected four girls to run for the title of Queen.

The entire student body elected Ann Rowland, Queen; Kitty Elliot, Maid of Honor; Margo Smith and Kay Kelly, Senior attendants.

Carlton Doss crowns Ann Rowland during half-time activities.

Our Homecoming highlights the Dan River Game.

Brenda Mayhew and Junetta Edwards represent the Juniors.

Senior attendants are Margo Smith and Kay Kelly.

The Flower Child, Gail Webster, presents "Cudly Toy".

Marshs Johnson enchants us with rapsodies.

Myra Owen plays the piano with ease and agility.

The Talent Show was jointly sponsored by the F.B.L.A. and the Parrot Staff. An admission charge of 20 cents was asked in order to see this great variety of talent. The participating students certainly proved that Gretna had some hidden talent. R.L. Dalton supplied the audience with the piano's sweet melody. The entire student body got a slight chuckle from Gail Webster's face when the record for her pantomine slightly skipped a few parts. In group competition, The Dixie Land Band won first place; and in solo competition, Susan Hamlet was awarded first place.

Extra! Extra! Admission for our Talent Show is only 20¢.

Roger Farmer added tremendously to the talent of amateurs.

Byron, Harold, and Billy Jones sang a gospel song.

Bandleader Swartz leaves his baton for a "Tuba".

Beachcomer Terry is the best singer in this "galaxy" since Englebert Humperedinck became the best singer in "Gretna High School."

The day comes when the faculty follies . . .

Mr. Graham and Mr. Wilkerson are the best duo since Mutt and Jeff.

The teachers of G.H.S. really showed the students that they, too, had some fine talent. A revised school situation assembled as Dennis Dillard taught the teachers a few facts of school life. However, Mr. Terry highlighted the entire show with his effort at BLUE MOON. Not only teachers talented in singing but also high fashion models could be found in the faculty, some of the women teachers revealed as they modeled various stylish costumes. Both students and teachers enjoyed themselves very much and helped the Junior class raise money at the same time.

Mr. Dillard seems to have a naughty class.

Shanty boat Annie can sing and play like a professional.

Dunce McAdams seems to be cool, calm, and collected.

And all problems are left in the school room

The hippie quints have invaded Gretna High.

Clubs

The things that enrich the harvest.

The Student Council Association leads our students.

James, Kitty, Brenda, Kay, and Margo decorate the Christmas tree.

Sue Payne and Linda Gibson help in book store.

The Student Cooperative Association is the student government at Gretna High School.

The Association emphasizes the idea that all students hold membership in the club.

This is an organization that carries out activities for the betterment of our school. The S.C.A. promotes patriotism, good citizenship, tries to be of service to the school, develops faculty student relationships and promotes good sportsmanship.

All clubs, before coming into existence at Gretna, must be chartered by the S.C.A.

The club, this year, is made up of eleven committees on which each homeroom representative is represented.

This year the S.C.A. appeared on Saturday Session on Nov. 11, 1967. Kitty Elliott, (president of the S.C.A.) was master of ceremonies.

For a Christmas Project the S.C.A. sent a box of candies, paper back books, shaving cream, etc. to former Gretna students who are in Viet-Nam. Additionally each homeroom was invited to send Christmas cards to Viet-Nam, with the S.C.A. supplying names and addresses.

With Mr. Ingram and Mr. Johnson the officers of the S.C.A. await the start of the meeting.

President: Kitty Elliott
Vice Pres: Joe Shelton
Secretary: Sherril Moon
Treasurer: Pam Mayhew
Reporter: Sandra Scruggs
Sergeant at arms: Winky Bailey

ROW 1: W. Bailey, S. Scruggs, S. Moon, K. Elliot, J. Shelton, P. Mayhew. ROW 2: P. Gay, A. Andrews, B. Johnson, J. Reynolds, C. Burton, W. Puckette, S. Hamlett, L. Andrews, D. DeLappe, A. Shelton, C. Aylor, L. Hedrick, G. Munson, E. Shelton, ROW 3: D. Dalton, K. Nunn, B. Witcher, J. Pickeral, R. McCormuck, D. Morton, A. Johnson, B. Mayhew, M. Farmer, M. Smith, K. Kelly, S. Dalton, L. Eades, ROW 3, L. Gibson, S. Payne, R. Harrison, B. McCormick, S. Hubbard, E. Rowland, S. Trent, D. Barker, J. Scruggs, P. Gibson, S. Nichols, A. Rowland, C. Doss, ROW 4: C. Hunt, W. Robertson, R. Carter, L. McCormick, S. Mayhew, J. Hiler, R. Midkiff, C. Minter, T. Mustain, G. Yeatts, H. Dalton.

Sallie Hubbard gives devotions for SCA meeting as Kitty Elliot, president looks on.

SCA members give their complete attention during meeting.

Mr. Terry, SCA Sponsor, is ready for Saturday Session.

Mrs. Short, Susan Dalton, James Shelton, Jim Hunt, and Kitty Elliot help prepare Christmas packages for Viet Nam.

The Beta Club of Gretna High School is composed of honor students.

Beta member Phyllis Gay places Beta Key on bulletin board.

President: Lynn Eades
Vice President: Renea Harrison
Recording Secretary: Sue Payne
Corresponding Secretary: Linda Gibson
Treasurer: Denita Dalton
Reporter: Robert Midkiff
Chaplain: Faye Andrews
Parliamentarian: Phyllis Rowland

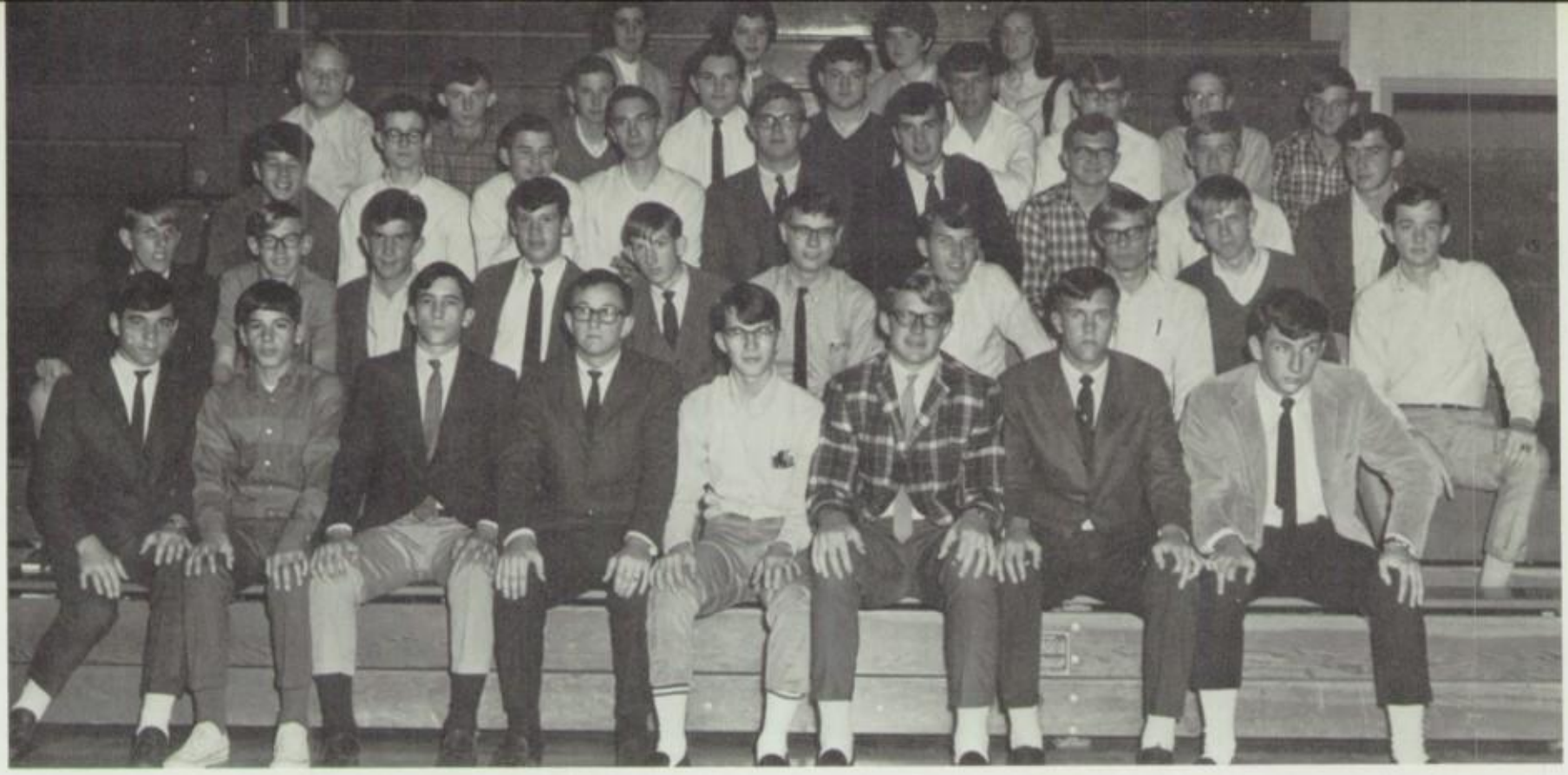
The Gretna Beta Club is a honor club in our school. Membership is open to students who maintain a 3.2 average after their sophomore year.

This year the Beta Convention took place in Roanoke, during the second week of March. Thirty members represented our chapter at the Convention. Ann Rowland was elected secretary of the State Beta Club and served during this time.

The club carried out its annual project of preparing "White Christmas" for needy families. Food, toys, and clothing were collected a few days before school let out for Christmas.

THE BETA CLUB JOURNAL, the official organ of the National Honorary Beta Club is received monthly during the school year, providing means of contact between the national organization and the clubs of the high schools furnishing a medium of expression for individual club members and individual clubs.

ROW I: A. Shelton, K. Dalton, B. Shelton, K. Elliott, S. Scruggs, B. Rowland, S. Dalton, A. Rowland, J. Shelton, A. Andrews, K. Thompson, W. Robertson, P. Gay ROW II: Miss Grant, C. Shelton, M. Johnson, J. St. John, F. Scruggs, A. Shields, K. Kelly, J. Shelton, J. Edwards, M. Swanson, J. Roark, P. Robertson, N. Merricks, M. Mayhew, E. Doss, K. Nickols, Mrs. Epperson, ROW III: P. Rowland, D. Dalton, R. Midkiff, R. Harrison, L. Eades, S. Payne, L. Gibson, F. Andrews.



ROW 1: Glenn Berger, R. Doss, F. Midkiff, J. Pickeral, L. Adams, O. J. Hall, G. Mayhew, R. Farmer. ROW 2: L. Austin, K. Moran, N. Mayhew, B. Yeatts, S. Cothran, K. Nichols, C. Shelton, K. Mayhew, R. Midkiff, R. Bruce. ROW 3: D. Ballou, M. Mayhew, G. Keesee, P. Robertson, J. Shelton, C. Stephens, G. Mills, W. Witcher, P. Singleton, ROW 5: R. Martin, S. Taylor, J. Thompson, D. Myers, R. Rhinehart, R. Hall, B. Barbour, R. Brumfield, E. Bennett. ROW 5: D. Arthur, B. Moon, S. Barbour, M. Williamson.

The Science Club is alert during meetings.

The Science Club (the Luceina Association), composed of 40 members, was formed so that students sharing a common interest in science would have an opportunity to learn and work together.

Any student, who shows an interest in developing skills in science by planning and carrying out a project, may become a member of the Science Club.

One of the main interests of the year is the annual Science Fair, which presents the projects that the members built. One of the requirements of each member of the club is the preparation of a project to be displayed at the fair. Various Science classes are also asked to participate in the fair.

Fred Midkiff, Glenn Mayhew, Roger Farmer, and Glenn Berger have a lively discussion during a meeting.

President: Jeff Pickeral
Vice President: Fred Midkiff.
Secretary-Treasurer: Lynn Adams
Historian: Glenn Mayhew
Reporter: O. J. Hall
Chaplain: Roger Farmer

Science club members discuss the club trip.

The Library Club is very helpful to Gretna students.

ROW 1: J. Betterton, D. Andrews, P. Saurborn, A. Andrews, J. Motley, N. Popek, L. Layne, P. East, O. Haskins. ROW 2: P. Wyatt, K. Parker, J. St. John, F. Andrews, N. Merricks, B. Mayhew, J. Dolle, D. Nichols, G. Munson, C. Tucker, S. Barbour, B. Moon, K. Brumfield, D. Gibson, M. Short, C. Lovelace, J. Rawins, P. Howell, J. Brumfield. ROW 3: J. Pippin, G. McMinnis, J. Holland, J. Burnette, J. Wilson, M. Andrews, D. Newman, N. Hunt, B. Harvey, J. Hedrick, J. Ramsey, V. Adkins, E. Shelton, C. Shelton, D. Ward, C. McDaniel. ROW 4: B. Chumley, B. Saunders, W. Barbour, L. Shelton, K. Dunnaway, B. Epperson, S. Maddox, S. Brooks, B. Carrington, J. Simpson, C. Mayhew, P. Robertson, J. Berger, W. Robertson, M. Haley, M. Kessee.

President: Alice Andrews
Vice Pres: Linda Layne
Secretary: Dianne Andrews
Treasurer: Ottie Haskins

Reporter: Pat Saurborn
Chaplain: Nancy Popek
Historian: Patsy East
Parl: Robin East

Janet Motley and Tom Hutcherson carry out duties of Library assistants.

Nancy Popek helps Miss McCormick in the library.

The Library Club is an organization which has the duty of helping the school library.

Members receive opportunities for working in the library, offering special training to those interested in learning to work in a library.

On November 18, Gretna Library Club attended the Slade meeting at Halifax High School. One of our own, Janet Motley, was elected Reporter at that meeting.

This year the club organized a Junior Club, as a project. Twenty-three eighth graders were received into membership. This club is used as a training program for future years. There are thirty-two senior club members who carry on the regular activities of the library, assisting Mrs. Ramsey and Miss McCormick.

The club sponsored a coat check at ballgames, dances, and assemblies.

Everyone is eligible to join this club if he maintains an 81 average and will work in the library one period a week.

Library members pay attention as Jeanette leads in devotions.

President:	Tom Hutcherson
Vice Pres:	Jeanette Crawley
Secretary-Treasurer:	Joan Crews
Reporter:	Shirley Orrell

The Junior Library Club is the newest club this year.

SEATED: Barry Franks, Shirley Orrell, Joan Crews, Tom Hutcherson ROW 2: Dell Bolling, Janice Bailey, Dwight Atkinson, Ricky Jones, Dexter Shelton, Lynwood Hardy, Steve Jones, David Bowler ROW 3: Debra Good, Joan Dalton, Jeanette Crawley, Carleen Odell, Eddie Bennett, Mike Kelly, Darnell East, John Owen.

Latin Club students show interest in Latin.

Betty Jefferson and Connie Burton begin the Latin meeting.

Mrs. Angel, sponsor, is instructing the Latin Club.

Our school has an active Latin Club which meets once a month. Students who have previously studied Latin and those currently in Latin are eligible for membership.

The purpose of the club is to keep alive an interest in the classical languages and to encourage more students to study Latin in high school.

Our club emphasizes the fact that the educational value of the study of Latin lies in its "transfer" value. "Transfer" here denotes all the indirect values of the subject, values that involve applying to fields other than Latin.

President: Barbara McCormick
Vice President: Connie Burton
Secretary: Dennis Johnson
Treasurer: Wayne Robertson
Program Chairman: Betty Jefferson
Historian: Judy Gibson

ROW 1: J. Gibson, C. Burton, B. McCormick, D. Johnson, ROW 2: B. Hammock, N. Popek, G. Mayhew, G. Moon, R. L. Dalton, J. McCormick, C. Stephens, W. Robertson, B. Witcher.

ROW 1; S. Barker, J. Dowdy, S. Hubbard, D. DeLappe, L. Lane, M. Johnson, G. Tucker, Mrs. Pendergrass, ROW 2; Mr. Wilkerson, J. Hodges, N. Pickeral, E. Bowen, S. Farmer, R. Wertz, N. Dawson, Mrs. Franks, ROW 3; K. Toney, R. Smith, J. Shelton, A. Andrews, J. St. John, J. Rorer, B. Mayhew, ROW 4; M. Shelhorse, D. Cook, K. Parker, J. Betterton, B. David, E. McGhee.

FBLA is composed of business students.

The Future Business Leaders of America is a relatively newly organized club at Gretna High School. Its aims are to develop competent, aggressive business leadership, to create more understanding and interest in choosing business occupations; to strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work; to encourage members in the development of individual projects, and to establish themselves in business; to encourage members to improve their home and community; to develop character; to train for useful citizenship and to promote patriotism; to encourage improvement in scholarship and to promote school loyalty; and to promote and practice thrift.

This year, the FBLA observed FBLA week and attended the Massanetta Leadership Training Conference. The Club sponsored a Spelling Contest November, January, and February.

Dana DeLappe, FBLA President, heads in club meeting.

President: Dana DeLappe
Vice President: Sallie Hubbard
Secretary: Linda Layne
Treasurer: Jo Ann Dowdy
Reporter: Marsha Johnson
Historian: Sue Barker
Parliamentarian: Dinah Simpson
Chaplain: Billy Jones
Sponsors: Mrs. Pendergrass
Mrs. Franks
Mr. Wilkerson

The Pep Club is the largest in the school.

The Cheerleaders lead the Pep Club in a cheer.

Gretna's Hawks just scored the winning touchdown against Altavista's Colonels.

President: Susan Dalton
Vice President: Kay Kelly
Secretary: Lynn Eades
Treasurer: Margo Smith
Reporter: Amy Johnson
Historian: Anne Rowland
Sergeant-at-arms: Renea Harrison

ROW 1: D. Morton, J. Edwards, J. Hunt, D. Scruggs, S. Scruggs, A. Johnson, L. Hines, K. Rorer, D. Elliott, P. Sauborn, C. Aylor. ROW 2: J. Stone, V. Dillion, B. Bailess, K. Elliot, M. Booker, R. Davidson, R. Carter, D. Winiske, C. Shields, P. Gibson, V. Booker, D. McGhee, C. Smith, D. Shelton, J. Scruggs. ROW 3: J. Brumfield, K. Divers, J. Myers, E. Hall, G. Mann, P. Mayhew, S. Doss, M. Owen, B. Lasiter, S. Nichols, M. Rowland, A. Ingram.

ROW 4: V. Saunders, J. Johnson, J. Reynolds, E. Oakes, D. Gibson, K. Brunfield, E. Smith, C. Shields, J. Berger, J. Bailey, A. Plymale, P. Spouse, S. Elliot. ROW 5: S. East, S. Trent, L. Adams, D. Dellis, M. Mayhew, J. Hudson, L. Bennett, J. Pippin, E. Rowland, C. Mayhew, L. Dalton, M. Morton, M. Hiler. ROW 6: C. Cannington, D. Barker, D. Bowler, S. Bailey, P. Hardy, C. Wertz, G. Munson, K. Shelton, J. Lilly, S. Gay, C. Colbert.

ROW 1: Mrs. Jefferson, R. Harrison, L. Eades, S. Dalton, K. Kelly, M. Smith, A. Rowland. ROW 2: A. Shields, S. Payne, L. Gibson, M. Swanson, K. Elliott, J. Dalton, S. Hamlett, L. Shelton, S. Myers, D. Abbott, A. Scruggs, B. Hutcherson, P. Gay. ROW 3: C. Brown, S. Moon, F. Scruggs, J. Nichols, V. Short, D. Howell, B. Mayhew, J. Roark, S. Robertson, J. Hedrick, D. Dalton. ROW 4: J. Green, S. Pickeral, D. DeLappe, N. Hunt, P. East, P. Bowen, L. West, S. Eades, M. Keesee, E. Gibson. ROW 5: R. Hutcherson, J. Hailey, D. Cothran, M. Short, P. Bailey, L. McCormick, J. Dolle, N. Mayhew, S. Riddle. ROW 6: S. Simpson, G. Dalton, J. Harper, C. Jacobs, P. Turner, G. Tosh, S. Rhodes, O. Worsham, Bee Johnson, H. Pickeral, K. Moss.

Members of this club support our teams in all athletic sports.

Pep Club Members lead in the fun at a pep rally.

The Pep Club, an organization, open to girls who cheers our teams to victory, is open to girls willing to strive for good sportsmanship and to obey the Pep Club rules. To continue to be a member, a girl must attend at least 2/3's of our home games. The club has a large enrollment of 140 members, being the largest of any club in the school. The purpose of the Pep Club is to promote good sportsmanship and to back our teams during the sports season. Cheerleaders are required to join the club. Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Motley, and Mrs. Moon serve as sponsors.

Future Homemakers of America remains an active club for girls.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in Jr. and Sr. high schools. It is an incorporated, non profit organization supported by membership dues. Any student who is taking or has taken homemaking can by a member.

This year the F.H.A. had a membership of fifty-three persons and was one of the largest organizations in the school.

The F.H.A. motto, "Toward New Horizons"; is a boundless challenge and indicates the purpose of the organization, to learn to live better today in order that the lives and those of our families may be better in the future.

This year the club stressed throughout all their programs this project, "Citizenship Challenges You."

The club had a magazine campaign, which is held every year, observed National F.H.A. week, put flower arrangements in the cafeteria and served as teacher assistants.

President: Linda Andrews
1st Vice President: Christine Custer
2nd Vice President: Dana DeLappe
Secretary: Shirley Eades
Assistant Secretary: Eula Owens
Reporter: Debbie DeLappe
Treasurer: Rose Hutcherson
Historian: Alice Shelton
Assistant Historian: Dinah Simpson
Parliamentarian: Brenda Simpson
Song Leaders: Brenda Shelton
Linda Bennett
Sponsors: Miss Howell
Miss Hamlett
Miss Compton

Shirley Eades, secretary, reads the minutes for the F.H.A. meeting.

Brenda Simpson, Joyce Roark, Brenda Mayhew, Nancy Pickeral, and Dinah Simpson have a debate.

Kay Andrews, past president, installs Rose Hutcherson for 1967-68 treasurer.

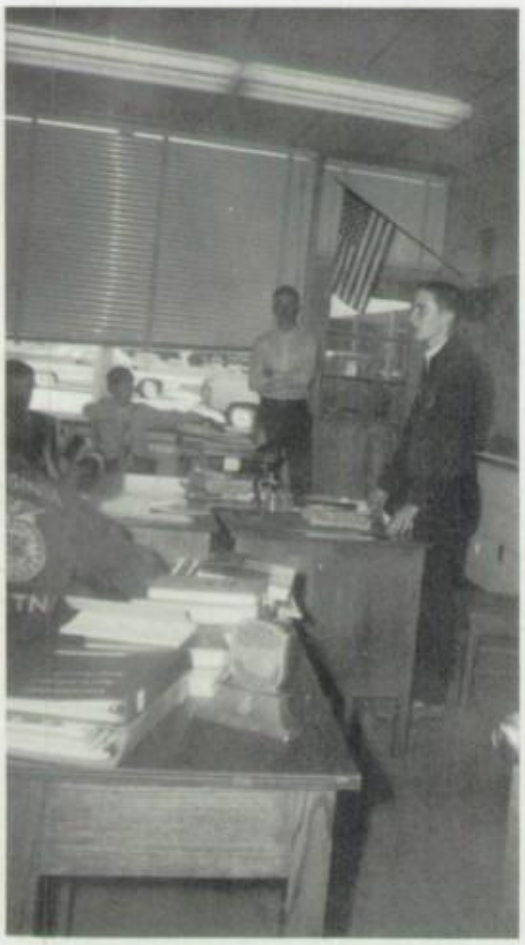
F.H.A. members show lively participation.

Kay Andrews crowned Larry Owen F.H.A. King.

ROW 1: L. Bennett, R. Hutcherson, D. DeLappe, S. Eades, E. Owens, C. Custer, L. Andrews, D. DeLappe, A. Shelton, B. Simpson, G. Dalton, B. Shelton. ROW 2: Miss Compton, Miss Howell, S. Riddle, B. Andrews, C. Watson, C. Burton, M. Puckette, D. Rowland, B. Bruce, D. Crawley, J. Worsham, M. Dalton. ROW 3: S. Worley, V. Young, S. Doss, P. Meadows, K. Rorer, M. Owen, D. Abbott, P. Bowen, N. Mayhew, G. Shelton, E. McGhee. ROW 4: R. Allen, B. Mayhew, J. Roark, N. Pickeral, K. Wood, J. Mayers, C. Divers, B. Wood, S. Dews. ROW 5: S. Simpson, S. Robertson, J. Oakes, S. Doss, B. Motley, J. Reynolds, F. Motley, V. Adkins, F. Shelton.

ROW 1: M. A. Burnette, A. B. Culbertson, D. Dalton, W. Pearson, H. Wells, R. McCormick, J. Robertson, L. Owen, J. Green, C. Clay, C. Angel. ROW 2: J. George, H. Culbertson, J. Shelton, B. Hedrick, C. Wells, S. Shields, C. Blackstock, J. Towler, W. Worley, T. Green, J. Mahan, R. Barker, B. Irby, M. Hankins, W. Bryant, G. Hedrick, J. Blanks, R. Robertson, J. Dalton, W. Gregory, J. Osborne, J. Barker, L. Almond, E. Irby, L. Hardy, R. Robertson, D. Taylor, R. Watts, P. Dalton, ROW 5: G. Dalton, B. Rowland, J. Jefferson.

Future Farmers of America learn many interesting things.



Reese McCormick and Larry Owen take charge of FFA meeting.

The Future Farmers of America is an active club made up of boys who study vocational agriculture. The members have personal projects and each member turns in a record book a mid-term.

The FFA and the FHA cooperate and had a banquet in the spring where the boys bring their fathers and the girls bring their mothers.

It is designed to reach leadership, develop Character, and train for useful citizenship. Safety is stressed in the workshop and on the farm.

The sponsors for FFA are Mr. Culbertson, Mr. Burnette, and Mr. Angel.

Gretna FFA boys won top awards for their entries at the Danville Fair.

The FFA meets in the summer to plan activities for the following year.

President: Reece McCormick
Vice President: Jimmy Robertson
Secretary: Harvey Wells
Treasurer: Dennis Dalton
Parliamentarian: John Green
Sentinal: W. K. Pearson
Reporter: Larry Owens

Gretna Tri-Hi-Y exemplifies Christian character.

The Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y has a purpose to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian character. This club and the Gretna Tri-Hi-Y were joined together this year. Club membership is offered to girls, who are committed to a Christian purpose, in the ninth through the twelfth grade.

This year the girls had many goals including doing small favors for each teacher at the beginning of school; putting the "thought for the week" on the black boards; observing Tri-Hi-Y week; having devotions over the intercom for Thanksgiving; and preparing a box for a needy family at Thanksgiving.

Janet Wright and Kathy Thompson discuss the affairs of the club.

President: Alice Shelton
Vice President: Carolyn Tucker
Secretary: Phyllis Rowland
Chaplain: Brenda Bruce
Treasurer: Janet Wright
Historian: Betty Hutcherson
Reporter: Elva Dalton
Sponsors: Mrs. Scott
Mrs. Keesee

ROW 1: B. Bruce, C. Tucker, A. Shelton, P. Rowland, B. Hutcherson, ROW 2: A. Eastham, B. Miles, K. Thompson, M. Mason, N. Merricks, K. Dalton, D. Crawley, B. Shelton, K. Johnson.

ROW 1: S. Scruggs, A. Shields, R. Harrison, S. Dalton, L. Eades, ROW 2: D. Morton, L. Hines, J. Edwards, J. Hunt, D. Scruggs, D. Elliot, A. Johnson, K. Kelly, M. Smith, L. Gibson, G. Tucker, S. Payne, A. Rowland.

President: Renea Harrison
Vice President: Anne Shields
Secretary: Susan Dalton
Treasurer: Lynn Eades
Reporter: Sandra Scruggs

You can tell Debbie Elliot is enjoying her initiation!

Girl athletes are members of the Monogram Club.

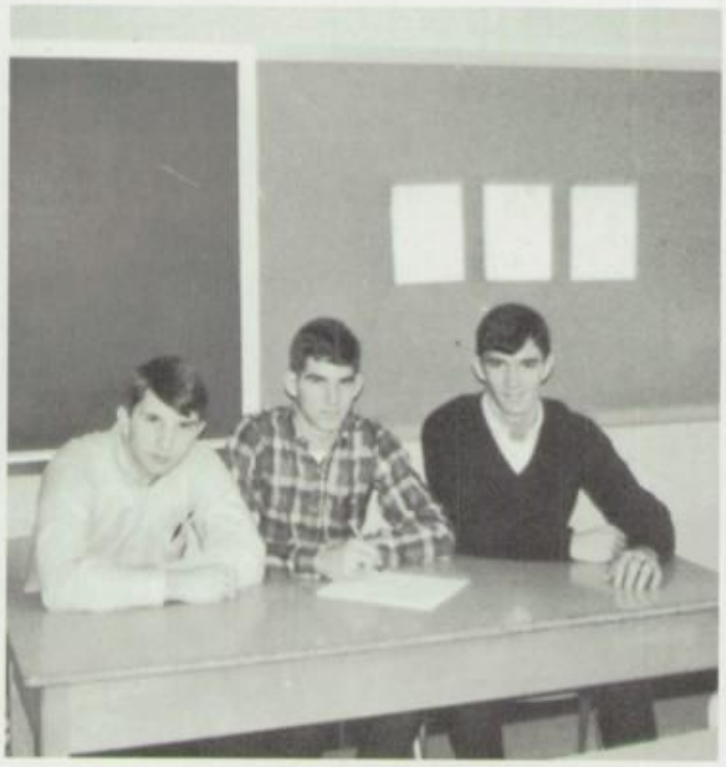
The Girl's Monogram Club is an honor club for those girl's who have received their letters in either cheerleading or girl's basketball. No dues are charged.

After basketball season, the club held an initiation for new members. Prospective members came to school dressed as some story book character. During the day the girls had to preform duties for the present members of the club, such as carrying their books, running around the lunch room, or kissing boys' feet. At the end of the day a talent show was held with all the prospective members taking part. The lucky winner was rewarded by an egg being broken on her head.

This club sponsored a Football Homecoming. Not only did the club promote good sportsmanship in all athletic affairs, but it also helped in buying sports equipment for the school. During Christmas club members helped the Gretna JC's in wrapping gifts for needy children in the community.

The Varsity Club is one of our honor clubs.

President: Carlton Doss
Vice President: Jimmy Shutmate
Secretary Treasurer: Morris Eanes
Reporter: Winky Bailey



Morris Eanes, Carlton Doss, and Winky Bailey are three of the Varsity Club Officers.

Varsity Club

The two main objectives of the Varsity Club are (1) to give recognition to boys lettering in a sport (2) to provide for good sportsmanship among the players.

Ten new members were admitted at the beginning of this school year. These were boys who had gained recognition for lettering in one of the high school's four sports. The club drew up committees for keeping the gym floor clean.

At home games, boys were designated to keep the people off the floor before and during the games.

Since the clubs have been limited in their projects, the Varsity Club decided to paint the three-second lane on the gym floor, as their major project.

ROW 1: W. Bailey, J. Shumate, C. Doss, M. Eanes, ROW 2: D. Price, D. Johnson, R. Doss, S. Hall, F. Midkiff, J. Shelton, J. Gunnell, K. Moran, ROW 3, R. Munson, R. Allen, G. Weeks, R. Farmer, O. J. Hall, M. Weeks, M. Bryant, M. Felts ROW 4: B. Lampkin, B. Farmer, G. Mayhew, C. J. Brown, J. Shelton.

The Junction Staff works hard to publish the annual by May.

Frances Scruggs, Phyllis Gay, Denita Dalton and Nancy Merricks work to meet a deadline.

As soon as one edition of the Junction is completed work is begun on another one. During the summer the members of the staff, under the direction of Phyllis Gay and Denita Dalton, co editors, sold ads in neighboring towns.

By the beginning of school, with an idea of the financial status, work on publishing the Junction began. Meeting with Mr. Hutcherson, American Yearbook representative, the staff chose the cover and learned some of the basics of good yearbook production. Also Mr. Martin, a new sponsor, helped the sections in writing effective copy, as Mr. Wilkerson continued to help with the business.

The inexperienced staff soon learned the techniques of cropping pictures, writing copy, and taking pictures. Meeting the first deadline in November became their first goal. Three other deadlines had to be met also, resulting in the staff laboring during study halls, after school, and on weekends and holidays.

A shortage of pictures proved to be a problem for the staff, as four cameras had to be repaired. They soon overcame this problem and others, learning to work together and that work pays off.

ROW 1: P. Gay, D. Dalton. ROW 2: Mr. Martin, B. Schumate, B. Rowland, J. Rorer, D. Delappe, Mr. Wilkerson. ROW 3: J. Motley, A. Andrews, G. Webster, S. Hubbard. ROW 4: J. Dalton, N. Mayhew, D. Delappe, L. Dalton, M. Swanson. ROW 5: P. Rowland, L. Andrews, M. Johnson. ROW 6: N. Merricks, S. Mayhew, J. Hudson, K. Shields. ROW 7: F. Midkiff, D. Gay, C. Minter, J. Dowdy, F. Scruggs. ROW 8: M. Bryant, T. Mustain, B. Maness, J. Hunt, R. Farmer.

Co-Editors:	Denita Dalton, Phyllis Gay
Index:	Janet Rorer
Classes:	Nancy Merricks
Clubs:	Frances Scruggs
Features:	Gail Webster
Curriculum:	Linda Andrews
Girl's Sports:	Debbie Delappe
Boy's Sports:	Mark Bryant
Business:	Mary Swanson, Susan Mayhew

Sallie Hubbard seems shocked to find a photographer taking pictures of Kathy Shields, Gail Webster, and her.

ROW 1: Mrs. Berger, E. Rowland, B. Johnson, S. Hamlett, O. J. Hall, L. Gibson, A. Rowland, C. Doss, J. Shelton. ROW 2: M. Morton, E. Oakes, P. Shelton, J. Hailey, D. Cothran, S. Pickeral, M. Short, J. Ramsey, V. Adkins, J. Hedrick, N. Dawson, W. Puckett. ROW 3: F. Andrews, B. McCormick, K. Thompson, M. Mason, B. Miles, R. Hutcherson, C. Aylor, P. Bailey, L. McCormick, S. Mayhew, C. Brown, K. Johnson, J. Edwards. ROW 4: P. Robertson, F. Smith, R. Smith, J. Shelton, K. Nichols, B. Lampkin, J. Pickeral, R. Bruce, K. Toney, C. Stephens. ROW 5: M. Felts, G. Weeks, F. Midkiff, S. Hall, R. Allen, R. Midkiff, E. Rowland S. Buchanon, J. Hunt.

The Parrott Staff brings interesting reading to Gretna students.

The Parrott Staff of Gretna is organized for the purpose of publishing a school newspaper.

Since the Parrot is done by the students with help from the sponsors it is called, the voice of the students.

It informs our parents as well as the students and general public about the school activities.

Each six-weeks the Parrott publishes four hundred copies to sell to the student body at Gretna High.

The Parrott contains sports feature stories and scores, award winners, feature stories and poems, all done by the students.

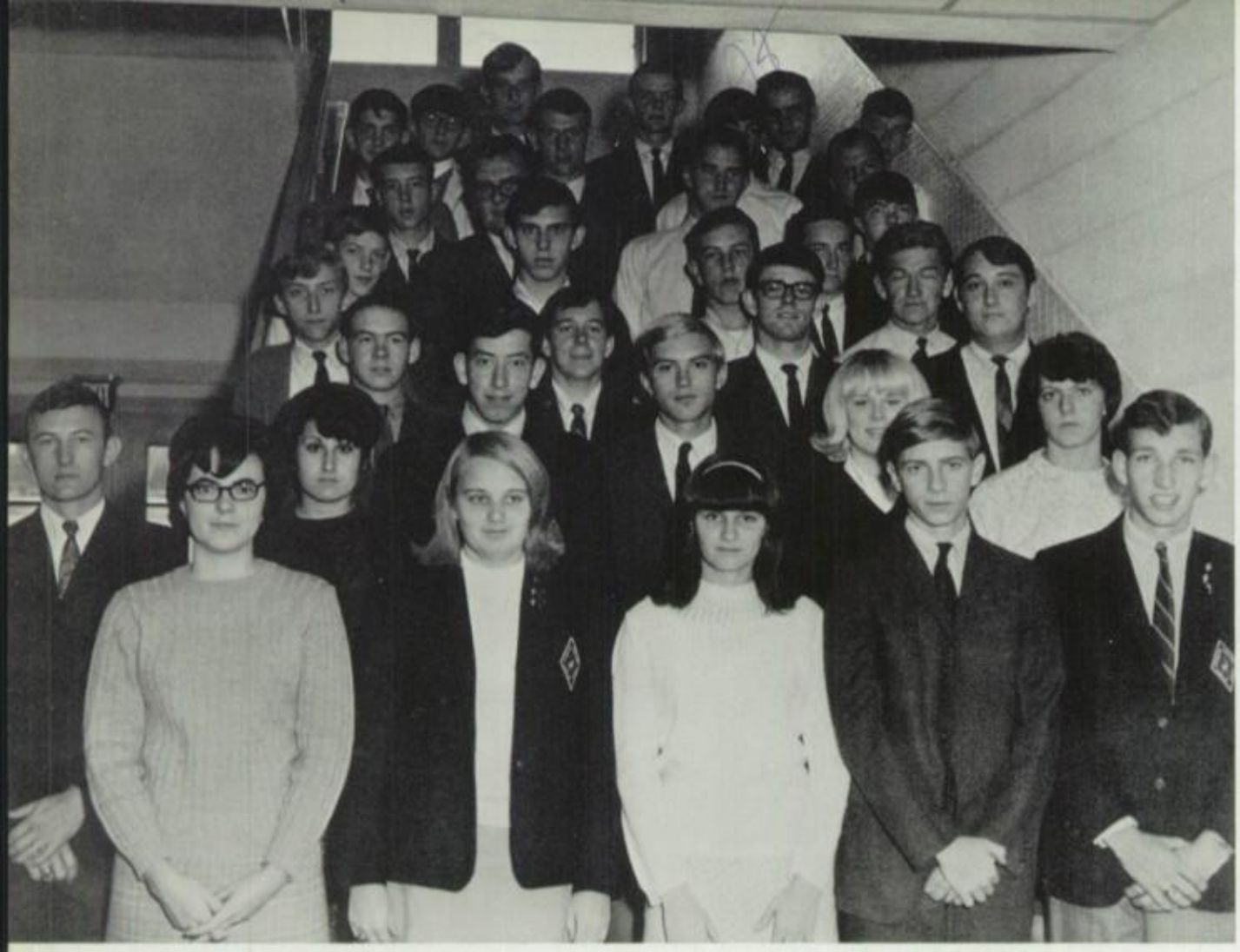
The Parrott has much to contribute; it provides practical experience in journalism and stresses cooperation between its members.

All students are welcomed to contribute their poems, writings and other articles, and if interested they are invited to join the staff.

Editor-in-Chief: Linda Gibson
Assistant Editor: Sue Barker
Boy's Sports Edition: Carlton Doss, James Shelton, O. J. Hall
Girls' Sports Edition: Ann Rowland, Sherrill Moon, Belinda Johnson, Susan Hamlett
Sponsors: Mrs. Berger, Miss Howell

Linda Gibson, and Mrs. Berger check Parrot before it goes on sale.

James Shelton, Eric Rowland, Sue Barker, Donna Gibson, Linda Gibson, Susan Hamlett, and O. J. Hall, work for the Parrot Staff.



Sponsor: Mr. Harris. ROW 1: S. Dews, W. Puckett, M. Puckett, R. East, S. Nichols. ROW 2: S. Barker, G. Towler, R. Dillion, P. Shelton, M. Brooks. ROW 3: D. Perkins, D. Rowland, B. Manass, M. Jennings. ROW 4: T. Dalton, R. Franklin, R. Bennett, L. Doss. ROW 5: D. Herold, D. Younger, R. Williamson, D. Osborne, L. Bailes. ROW 6: N. Obsorne, D. Johnson, G. Weeks, A. Farmer, L. Bowling. ROW 7: G. Shelton, D. Smith, R. Simpson, D. Quarle, S. Dalton.

D. E. Club students have various jobs.

President: Wanda Puckett
Vice Pres: Steve Nichols
Secretary: Mona Puckett
Treasurer: Robin East
Reporter: Sarah Dews
Sgts. at Arms: Guy Towler, Ronnie Dillion
Sponsor: Mr. Harris

D.E. prepares the student who does not plan to go to college and wants to enter into a field of distribution.

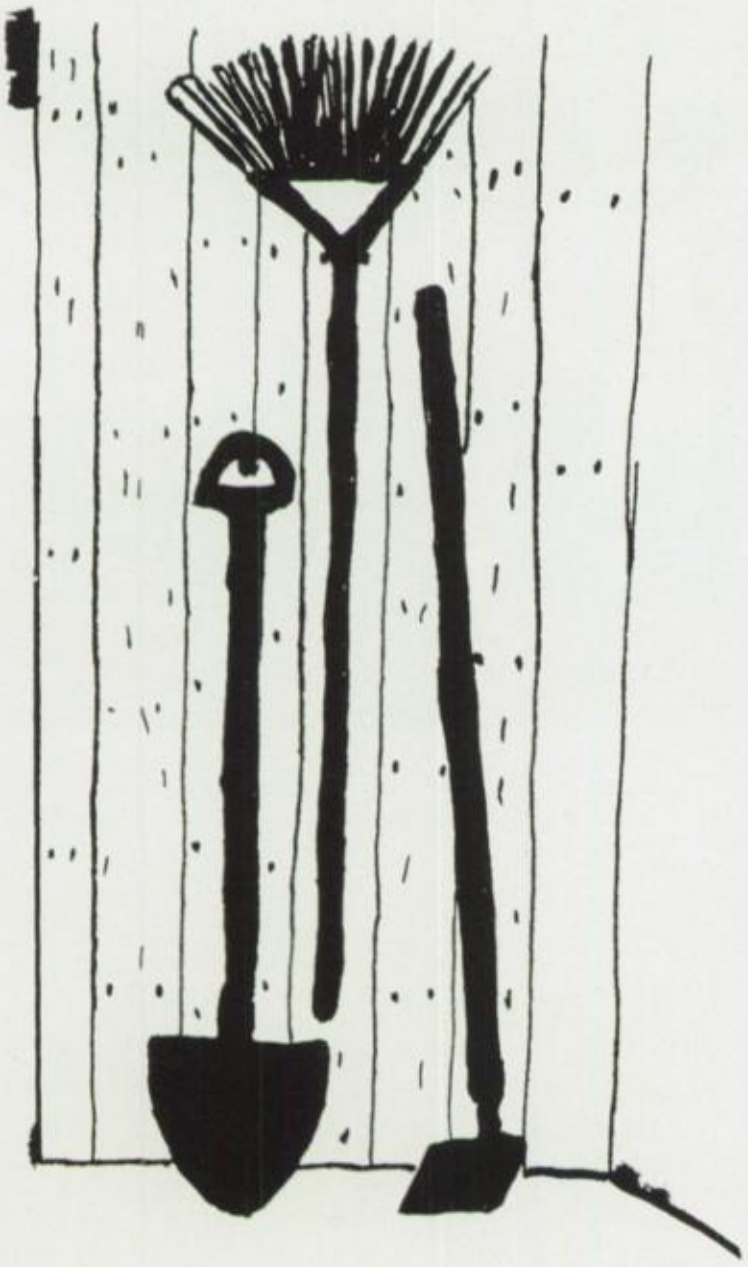
D.E. is built on responsibility! The members learn to be responsible for themselves and others. The members take three years of D.E. In their second and third years of D.E. they work half a day and attend school the other half. This allows a person to work and get an education at the same time.

This year the older members held a variety of jobs, some working in offices, in department stores, at Nick's Electronics, at grocery stores, at service stations, and in restaurants.

Officers of the D.E. Club pose for their picture.

Mr. Harris has the floor during the D.E. meeting.

Sports



The things that strengthen the Harvest

The Gretna Hawks won some and lost some behind the powerful arm of Oakes.

ROW 1: C. Doss, F. Midkiff, B. Shumate, D. Johnson, B. Lampkin, D. Oakes, R. Perkins, V. Yeatts. ROW 2: R. Jefferson, M. Eanes, J. Shelton, G. Weeks, E. Eanes, J. Shelton, M. Weeks, D. Price. ROW 3: Coach R. Moon, S. Buchanan, R. Turner, C. Moore, C. J. Brown, J. Shumate, W. Bailey, R. Allen.

The Gretna High School 1967 baseball season was considered a success over the previous year as the Hawks compiled a 5 and 5 record a great improvement over the 1 and 9 record of 1966. The team was based around many young sophomores and juniors. The lack of experience hurt the boys some but as the season progressed, the team overcame many of their mistakes.

The team was led by Donnie Oaks, the only senior on the squad. Donnie pitched the Hawks to their five victories.

The team was over all weak in hitting which lead to most of their defeats. The leading hitters on the team were Winkie Bailey and Ruben Allen.

The team worked hard and should show their improvement in the '68 season with only the loss of one senior from the '67 squad. Coach Moon says things are looking up in the future for the baseball team at Gretna High School.

The Gretna High J. V. "Baby Hawks" Football team had a disappointing season, ending up with a 2-4-1 record. Although the boys lost all but three games, Coach Moon commented that they were "in there" almost every game and lost by a small margin. The team, including 21 players, was fairly small this year, made up of eighth and ninth graders.

Kim Felts, John Franks, Barry Franks, Glenn Yeatts, Keith Midkiff, Joe Hodges and Wayne Owen await the chance to play during the Chatham game.

Gretna J. V. football team learned the basics of good team work as they strived for victory.

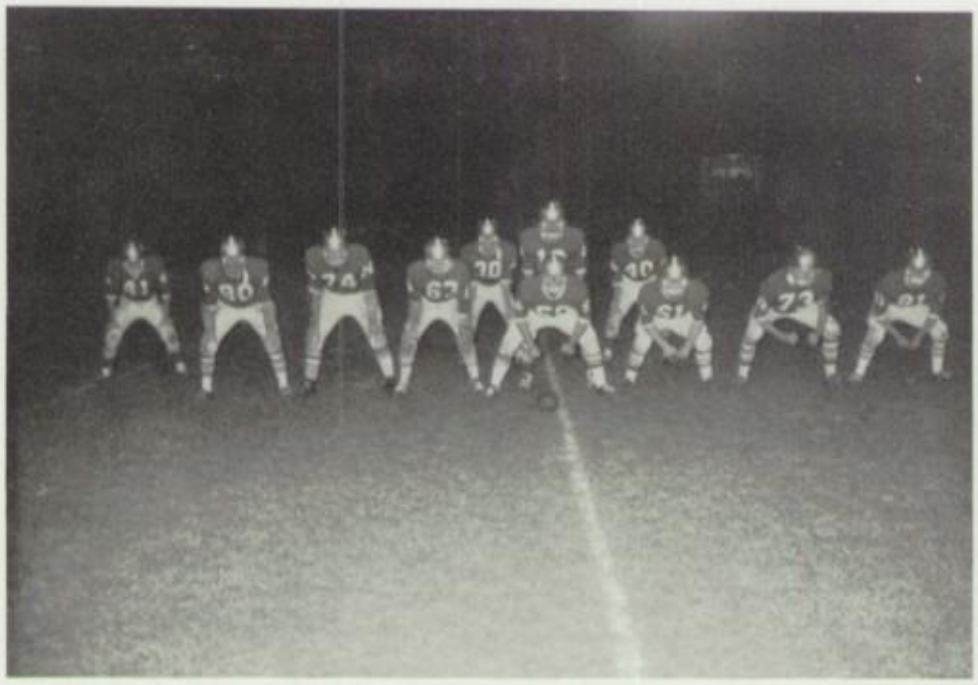
ROW 1: G. Yeatts, T. Hall, J. Hunt, L. Clay, T. Mustain, K. Moran, D. Hall, N. Mayhew, J. Hodges, D. Dillard. ROW 2: Young, R. Adkins, A. Thurston, D. Ballou, S. Cothran, K. Felts, E. Bruce, G. Hudson, J. Franks, W. Owen, B. Franks.

Gretna Hawks score a spectacular season with a 6-3-1 overall record.

ROW 1: K. Felts, Mgr., B. Witcher, K. Mayhew, J. Pickeral, G. Weeks, M. Eanes, Captain, L. Austin, B. Lampkin, C. Doss, Captain, V. Yeatts, M. Weeks, F. Midkiff, D. Johnson, G. Berber, R. East. ROW 2: Coach L. Andrews, R. Allen, J. Shumate, A. Jefferson, R. Talbott, G. Mayhew, M. Felts, S. Buchanan, J. Shelton, S. Leftwich, M. Jennings, L. Doss, R. Farmer, D. Price, J. Shelton, O. J. Hall, P. Hudson, Coach D. Craddock.

Lennie Doss elludes Appomatox defenders attempting to score.

Gary Weeks plows through Appomatox in a scoring attempt.



This offense carried Gretna to a 6-3-1 overall record.

This defense was among the leaders in the District, holding many teams scoreless.

SCORES

Gretna		Opponents
31	Staunton River	12
32	Tunstall	0
12	Rustburg	6
6	Brookville	7
6	Altavista	0
6	Nelson Co.	6
34	Dan River	0
6	Appomatox	14
13	Amherst	47
34	Chatham	0

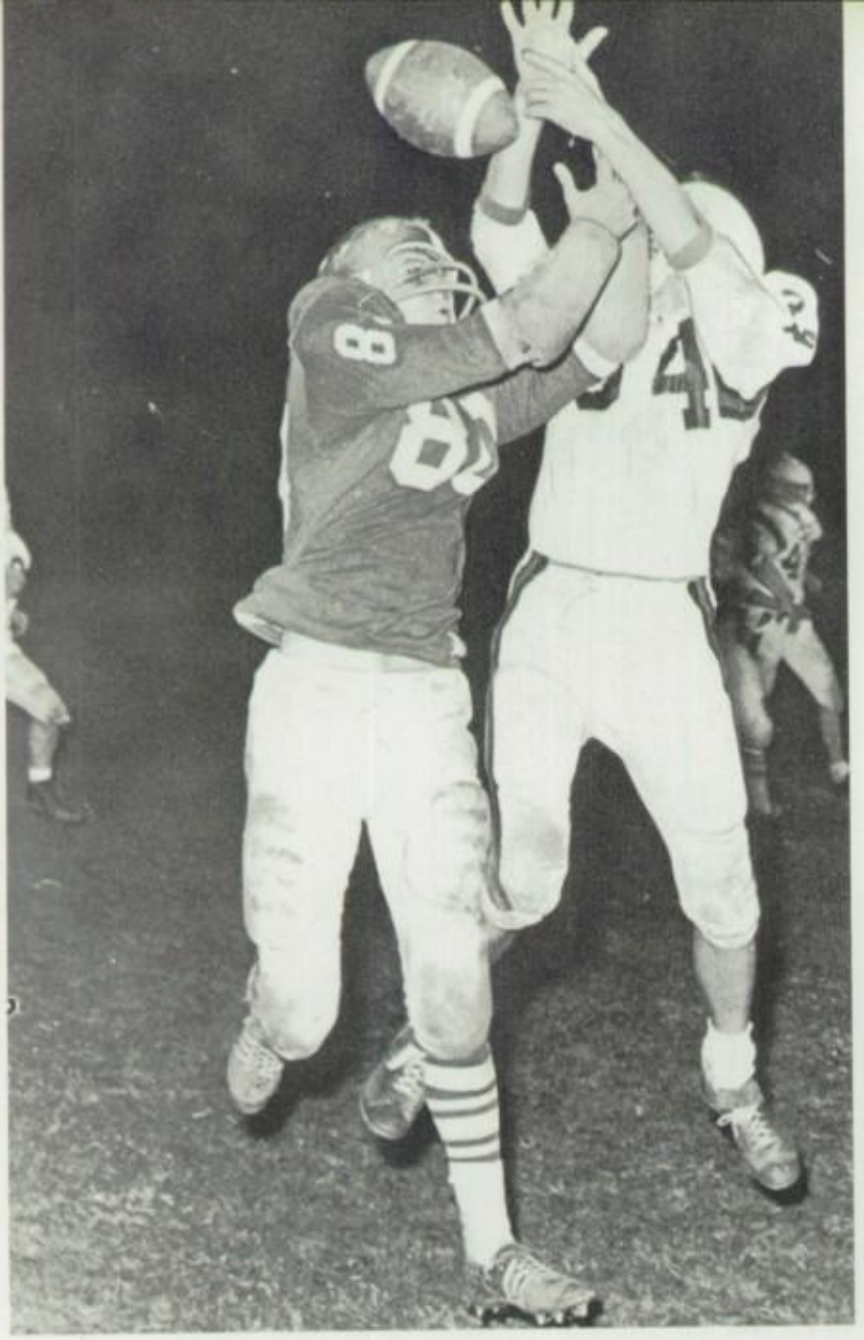
Reuben Allen runs 68 yards to score the winning touchdown against Altavista.

Captains of both teams, Gretna and Appomatox, confer with referees before game time.

The Gretna Hawks football team had the most successful season in a decade, at Gretna. Under the leadership of new coaches, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Craddock, the Hawks compiled a respectable 6-3-1 record.

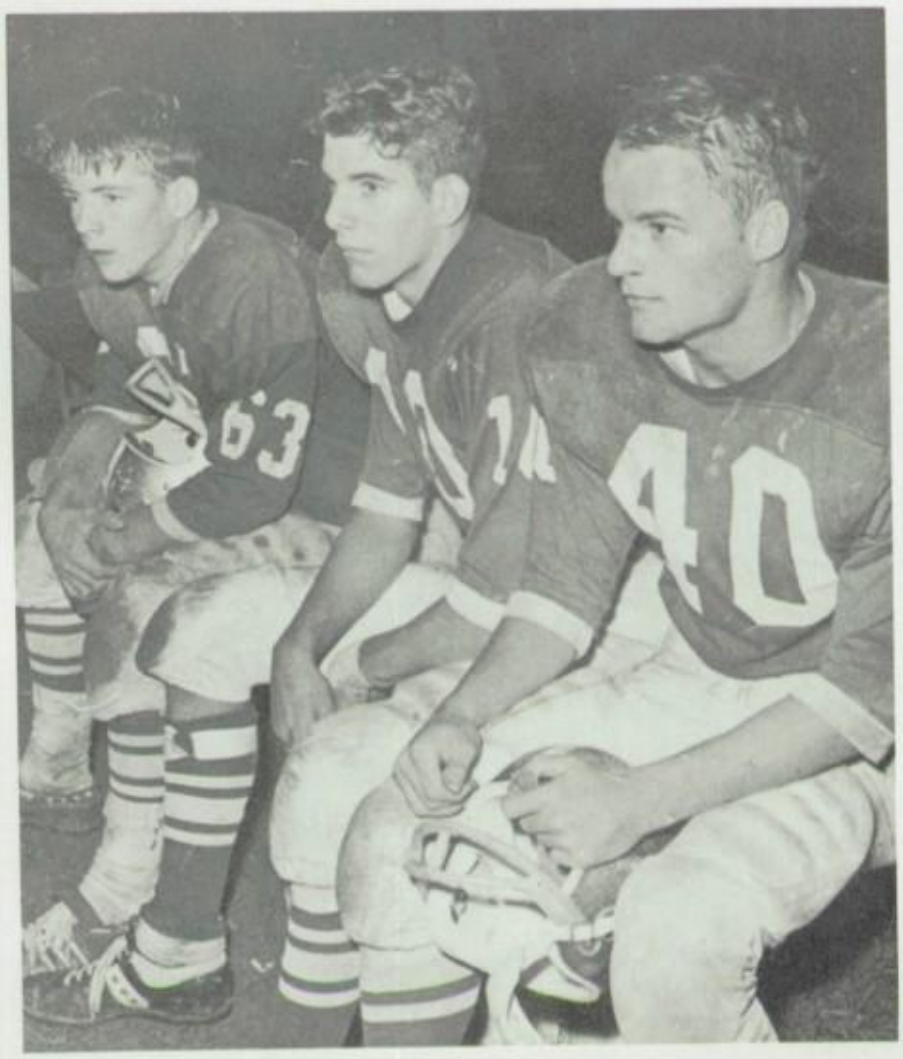
Even though we had never beaten Altavista in football, everyone, including the players, felt like this would be the first win. It was a tight game throughout but Gretna pulled the upset 6-0.

At the close of the season, Mr. Andrews, the coach, received the honor of Coach of The Year. Also four players were placed on the all-district team, the most a Gretna team has ever had. They were Carlton Doss, Safety; Jimmy Shumate, Linebacker; O. J. Hall, Tackle and Lynnie Doss, Cornerback.



Morris Eanes attempts to catch a pass through the interfering arms of a Chatham defender.

Coach Andrews is overwhelmed by his players after their 6-0 victory over Altavista.



Three Gretna stars get a breather while the second string takes over.

Carlton Doss desperately tries to break the hold of a Chatham Cavalier as the Defenders' comrades close in.

Monte Mays attempts to elude two unrelentless Gretna defenders.

ROW 1: Kathy Rorer, Laura Hines, Susan Dalton, Ann Rowland, Co-captain, Sherril Moon. ROW 2: Dianne Morton, Brenda Mayhew, Debbie Elliott, Amy Johnson, Margo Smith, Co-captain.

Football cheerleaders are in action with the Hawks!

The football cheerleading squad is composed of nine regular girls and two alternates. The alternates substituted for any cheerleader that was absent. The co-captains, Ann Rowland and Margo Smith directed the cheerleaders at practice, and at games. The cheerleaders supported the team chiefly by having pep rallies and leading the cheers throughout the games. They promoted school spirit, enthusiasm, and unity.

The girls had to maintain a scholastic average of C. Under the leadership of sponsor, Mrs. Rita Jefferson, the cheerleaders supported the team through victory and defeat.

In their harvest there are memories . . .

. . . of happiness . . .

. . . of action . . .

. . . of speechlessness . . .

. . . and of distress . . .

The Hawks record first undefeated season in track.

Terry Pope's great form enabled him to go to State as sophomore.

Dennis Dillard meditates before going on the field for practice.

ROW 1: Mgr. B. Farmer, Mgr. R. Elliott, T. Pope, A. Osborne, R. Farmer, R. Jefferson, M. Bryant, H. Jones, R. Blair, F. Smith, R. Jefferson, Coach H. Johnson. ROW 2: S. Leftwich, D. Price, L. Doss, R. Dillion, R. Allen, B. Maness, F. Midkiff, B. Witcher, D. Johnson, G. Mayhew. ROW 3: Coach K. Harris, H. Scruggs, C. Weeks, W. Bailey, R. Munson, P. Robertson, E. Payne, B. Mustain, S. Scruggs, G. Bosiger. ROW 4: R. Midkiff, J. Hunt, J. Kelly, B. Linkous, R. Worley J. Shelton. ROW 5: D. Dillard, D. Blair, B. Berger, D. Oakes, A. Blair, C. Doss, A. Pickeral.

Lennie Doss gets the baton on the 3rd leg of the 880 relay, which seldom lost.

SCORES

Gretna		Opponents
69	Altavista	49
68	William Camp.	50
81 1/2	Staunton River	36 1/2
90	Rustburg	28
83	Tunstall	20
83	Chatham	35
73	Amherst	45
99	Dan River	19

Terry Pope and Steve Scruggs go to state meet.

The Gretna Track team had a successful season being undefeated. Coached by Mr. Harold Johnson and Mr. Kent Harris they were strong in both track and field.

Terry Pope, a sophomore, and Steve Scruggs both went to the state meet held at Charlottesville. Steve Scruggs was the only boy from Gretna to place in the state meet winning fifth place in the 440 and breaking the school's record. Acie Pickeral broke the schools record in the shot put. Also the record of several relays was broken by the 1967 runners.

Showing his superior form and strength, Acie Pickeral heaves the shot through the air to break the previous school record.

With a little more practice, Derry Price, pole vaulter, might make it.

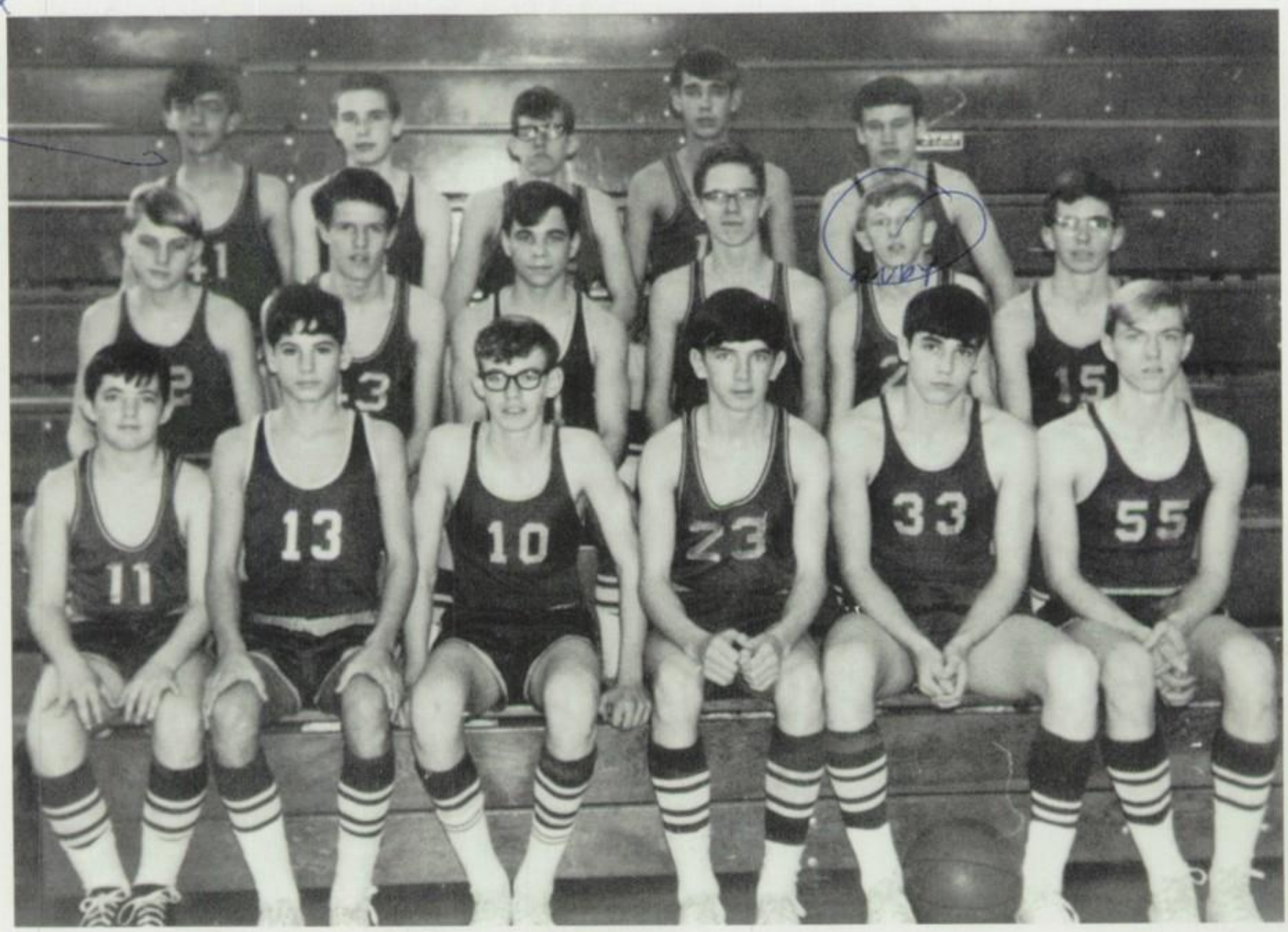
Fred Midkiff gasps for air while running the torturous mile.

Gretna junior varsity basketball team gain valuable experience which helps in varsity competition.

It has been said that experience is the best teacher and this is certainly true in basketball. Ninth, and tenth graders play Junior Varsity basketball to gain experience for varsity competition. It is in these early years of training that a future varsity team is built. It is here that the boys learn the plays and moves needed for future competition. Also they learn to work together and good sportsmanship.

Even though the J.V.'s had a 0-12 season, led by Coach Andrews, they were a "green" team; and with further training should make a "hot" varsity.

ROW 1: Billy Shumate, R. Doss, K. Moran, A. Jefferson, R. Blair, ROW 2: B. Rhodes, E. Paine, G. Berger, J. Franks, A. Thurston, L. Bennett ROW 3: T. Hall, R. McCormick, T. Mustain, J. Hunt, B. Yeatts.



The Hens 1967-68 Basketball team. ROW 1: Manager S. Eades, J. Dolle, S. Mayhew, C. Brown, P. Mayhew, J. Reynolds, J. Pippin, and Manager D. Delappe. ROW II: S. Moon, S. Dalton, L. Eades, J. Dowdy, A. Shields, Coach Gloria Motley, R. Harrison, B. Johnson, P. Bowen, L. West, and S. Hamlett.

Gretna Hens are in second place in southern division!

Gretna		Opponent
24	Chatham	23
36	Wm. Campbell	42
25	Rustburg	31
43	Dan River	32
12	Rustburg	21
29	Nelson Co.	24
44	Dan River	21
33	Amherst	50
28	Chatham	23
42	Altavista	45
32	Tunstall	27
55	Altavista	34
53	Tunstall	26
39	Wm. Campbell	30

The Gretna Hens under a new coach, Mrs. Motley, had a good season. With a 9-5 record they were in second place in the Southern Division. This qualified them to play in the Girl's Tournaments held in March.

Although they were an inexperienced team they gained confidence and skill. Susan Dalton and Lynn Eades both were injured but the Hens kept their fighting spirit during their absence.

With Sherril Moon and Bee Johnson keeping the ball moving the Hens had no trouble in rebounding or stealing the ball. Co-captains, Renea Harrison and Ann Shields fought to help the Hens obtain victory.

With a firm determination the Hens successfully beat Altavista, the second time they played them. Losing by only 3 points, they overran Altavista with a score of 55. All the Team got to play during this game.

Lynne have you forgotten how to tie your shoes after all the victories?

Who says the Hens are all muscles?
These all have nice legs.

Jennifer, Jo Ann, Bee and Shirley, rush so they can watch the Hawks play. Where did the Right Guard go Bee?

The girls celebrate their victory over Alvista, as they clown around in the locker room.

Don't worry Renea, the team will soon be back to help you.

Lynne must get the ball to Bee, if only that girl would move it would help.

Hurry Sherril, someone must receive Bee's pass.

Hens never stop fighting.

Jump ball, Jump ball, get it Lynne, get it!

Anne, we never knew that you had such lovely hands.

The Hens form a circle after the victory over Tunstall and shout for joy.

Renea and Susan know that Bee will hit the ball to one of them since she is the best jumper around.

Right: Co-Captains Sandra Scruggs and Amy Johnson begin their everyday routine, "Acting like Monkeys!"

Who's got the go!!
Who's got the fight!!

Basketball cheerleaders

The basketball cheerleaders were chosen by members of the faculty. Those chosen were Sandra Scruggs, and Amy Johnson, co-captains; Junetta Edwards, Dianne Morton, Kathy Rorer, Deborah Scruggs, Deborah Elliot, Pat Sauborn, and Lauaa Hines and Carol Aylor alternates.

Under the direction of Mrs. Harris the cheerleaders practiced every Tuesday and Thursday after school. They not only supported the Hawks at all their games, but also helped cheer the Hens on to victory. With the support of the Pep Club the shouts of the cheerleaders could be heard throughout the gym.

On the days of games, the cheerleaders were seen wearing their uniforms to let the students know there was a game and that the cheerleaders wanted their support.

Left: London Bridge is falling down or is it? Who shall we ask, Junetta, Dianne or Kathy?

Below: What's this? A tug of war between two Deborah's with the mighty referee, Jane.

Right: When the winner was announced by Pat, it seems that there were two winners, Laura and Carol.

Boys basketball team beat all of the county teams.

Scores

Gretna	43	Staunton River	42
Gretna	47	Chatham	41
Wm. Campbell	84	Gretna	30
Rustburg	63	Gretna	59
Gretna	57	Dan River	44
Nelson Co.	66	Gretna	56
Rustburg	64	Gretna	53
Staunton River	65	Gretna	62
Nelson Co.	67	Gretna	52
Gretna	57	Dan River	40
Amherst	73	Gretna	33
Gretna	61	Chatham	51
Altavista	70	Gretna	35
Gretna	55	Tunstall	53
Altavista	69	Gretna	37
Gretna	53	Tunstall	52
Wm. Campbell	61	Gretna	40

Senior Winkie Bailey, heavily guarded by Amherst players comes in to score two points for Gretna.

ROW 1: F. Ingram, D. Price, J. Shelton, E. Midkiff, ROW 2: O. J. Hall, R. Smith, W. Bailey, G. Weeks, C. Doss, S. Leftwich, A. Short, Mr. Byrd, M. Felts, R. Lampkin.

Hawks lose five seniors.

Carlton Doss goes in for a layup during the Tunstall game as O. J. Hall and Winky Bailey come up for rebounds.

Mr. Byrd gives directions to players during a time out.

Although the Hawks basketball team of 1968 lacked height and experience, they fought to out rebound and out shoot the teams of the other Southern and Northern Division, Group II, District IV schools.

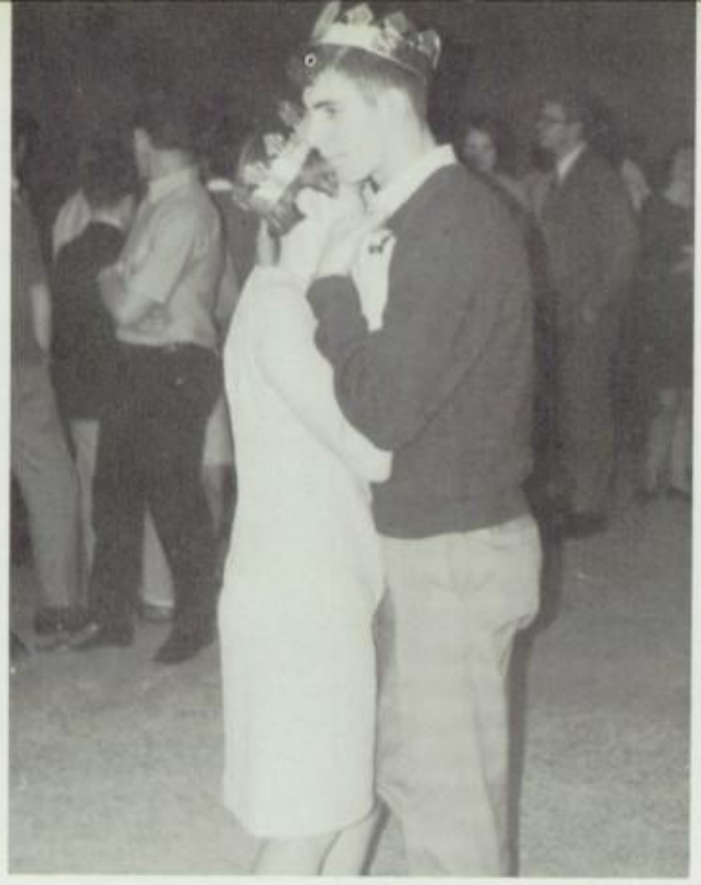
Five Seniors, Ronnie Smith, Carlton Doss, Winky Bailey, Bryant Lampkin, and Frankie Ingram fought to obtain victory for the Hawks. Aaron Short and O. J. Hall pulled down rebounds as the rest of the basketball squad kept the ball moving throughout the game.

The Hawks spent much time practicing for their games. On Tuesdays and Thursdays when they had late practice, it would often be after 6 o'clock before they would leave school. Before the start of the season they practiced every afternoon after school. When the basketball games started, practice was held every afternoon Monday through Thrusday.

The success of the Hawks was especially seen when they became county champions. They beat Chatham, Tunstall, and Dan River both times they played them.

Whenever the Hawks obtained a victory led by Mr. Byrd, they would chant their familiar slogan "ice cream sandwich, eskimo pie, Dan River, Dan River, Dan River high."

Aaron Short jumps on a jump ball as other players wait to get it.



Carlton Doss was chosen basketball king by the players and Renea Harrison was elected queen.

The team works very hard during practice before all games.

Aaron Short adds two points to the score as O. J. Hall goes in for rebound.

Frankie Ingram keeps his eye on the ball as Carlton Doss shoots.

The referee keeps his eye on Winkey as he tries for a basket.

Ronnie Smith escapes other team and makes a lay up.

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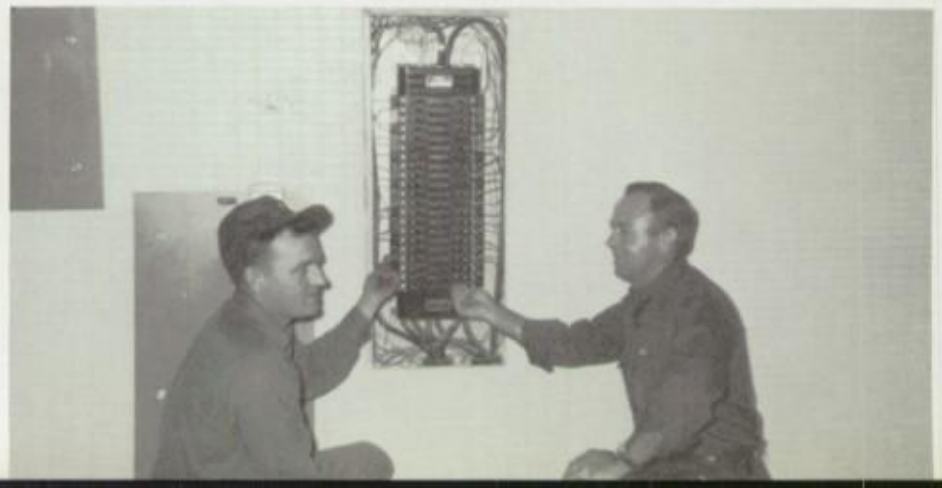

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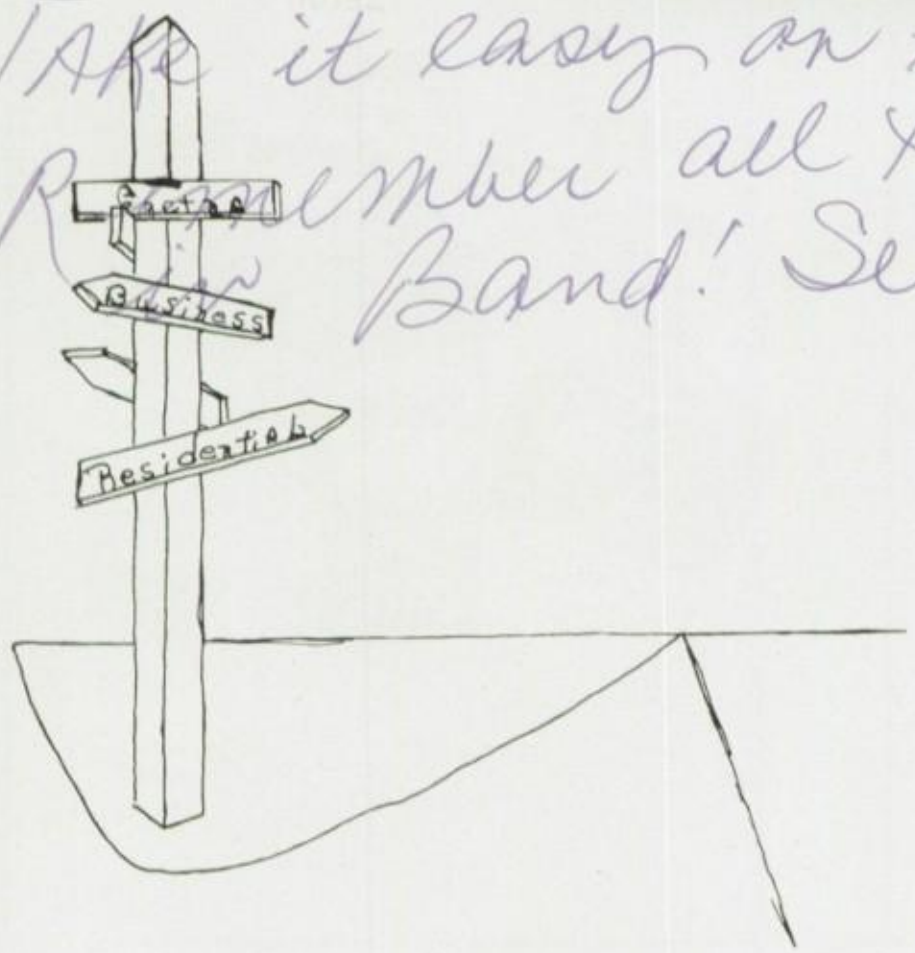

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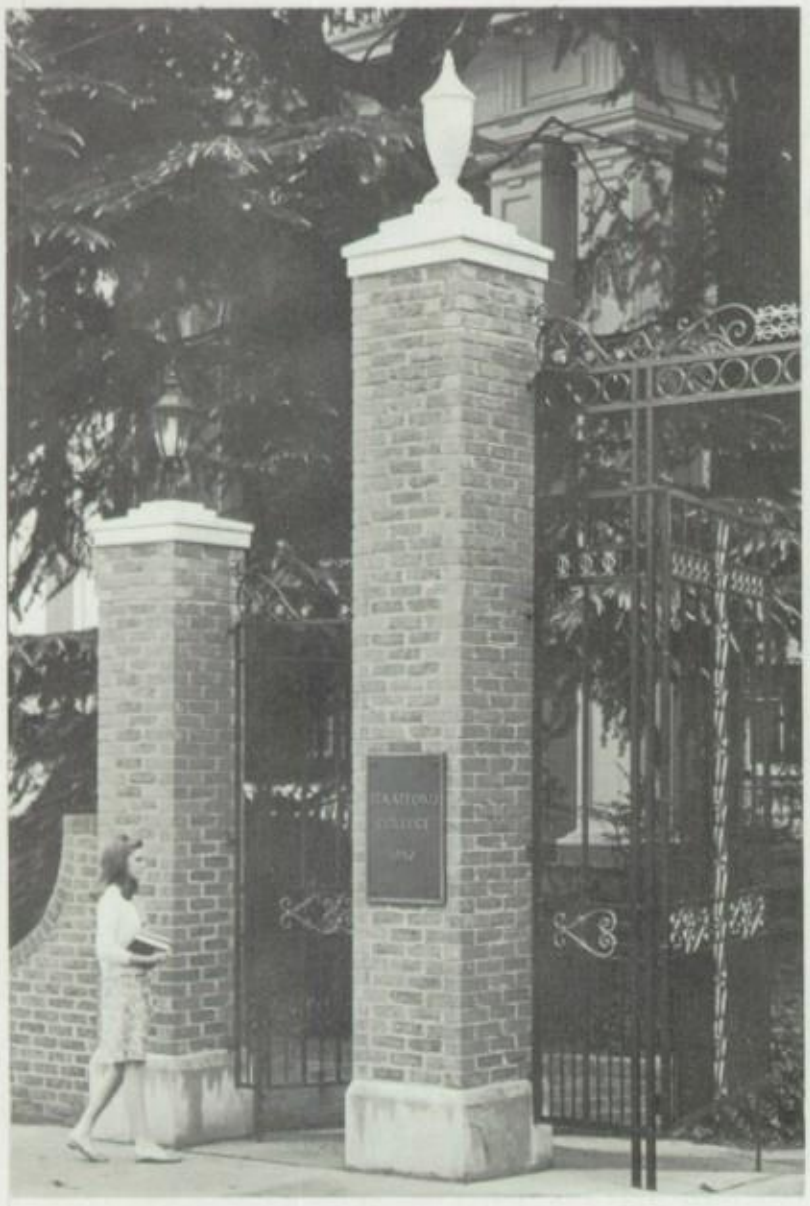

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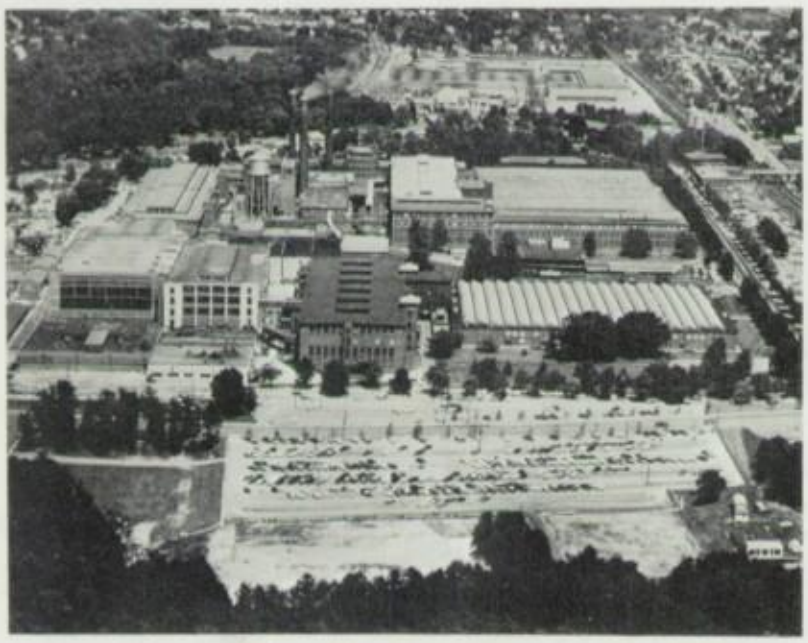

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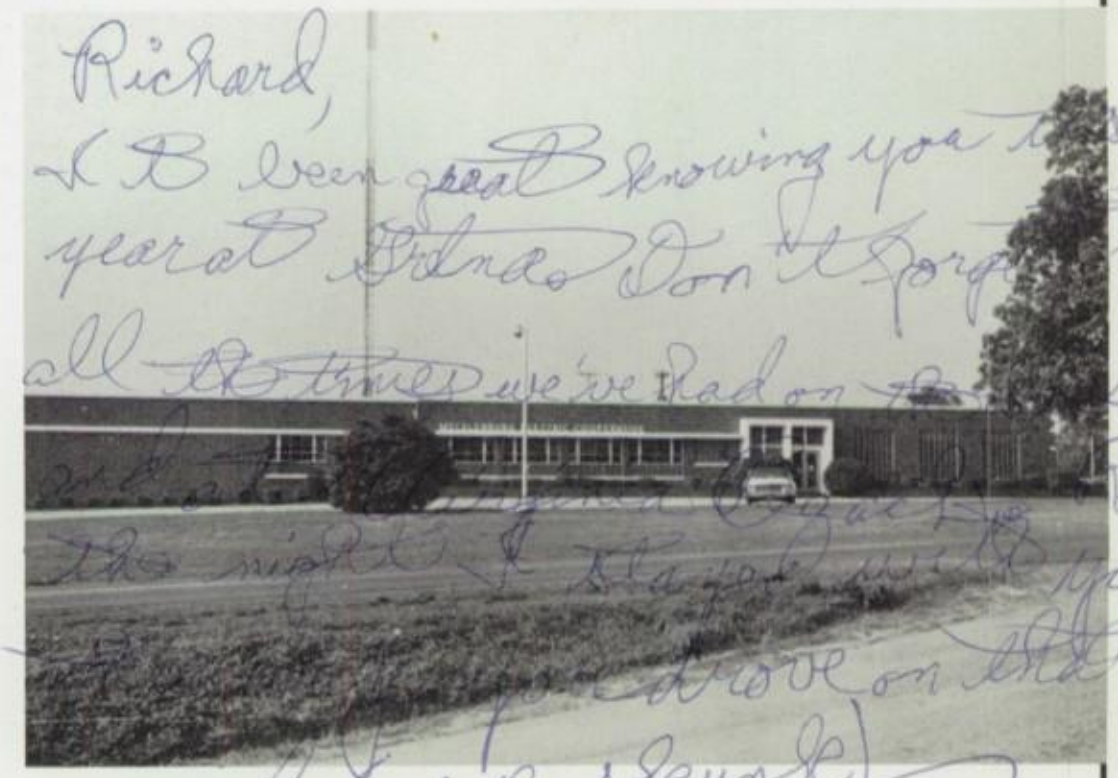

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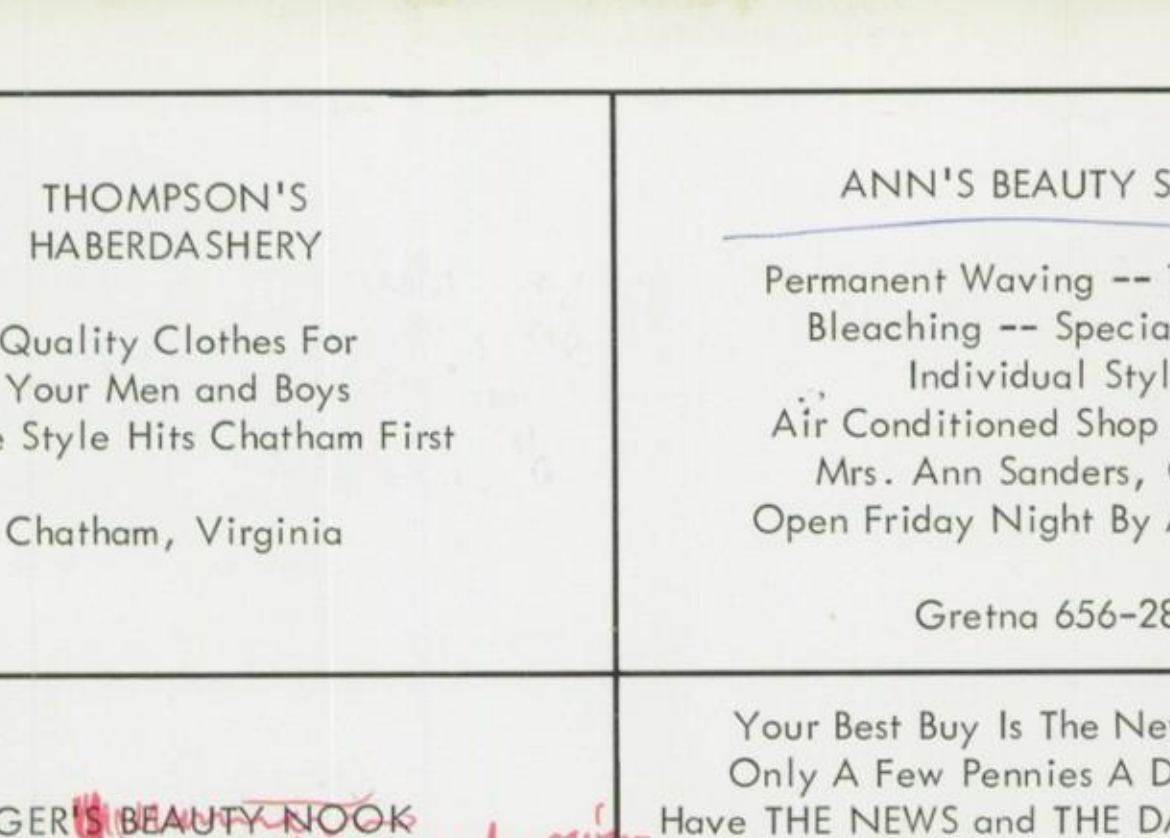

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A friend,
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Ginger, I've great this part knowing you of luck in the future to a and cute girl.

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Love,
Cindy C.

Monson,
I guess this
year is over (I x's
been great fun & you hasn't
it? Think about me this
summer when you're
in the sun + swimmin' at the
dock + I'm sittin' home doing
nothin'. Well, take easy
& don't lose your head &
need your head for
is in it!
XO

Tichton

Susan K.

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Dear Ginger,

Remember all the swell times we had this year and thanks for being such a great friend. Remember the catch we had for an algebra teacher & those long hours in 2nd. period.

A friend always,
Cindy

P.S. Have fun this summer & maybe I'll see you at the dam sometime! (Rock)

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Merson,
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See ya up at the lake.
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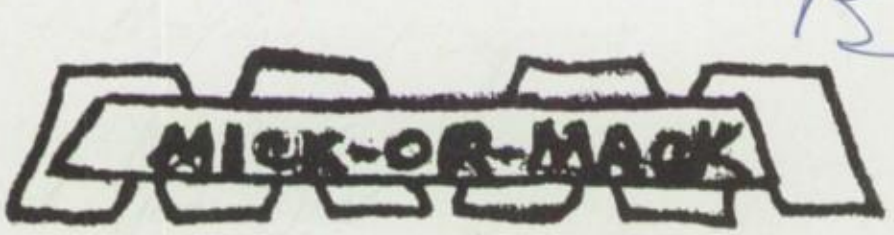

Ginger,
Best of luck forever to a real nice, sweet, and cute girl. We've had a lot of fun this year at ball games, my locker, and at the Prom (just kidding). I wish you better luck with your boys next year. I'll be gone next year, but I hope you won't forget me. Maybe I'll see you this summer "sitting on the dock." Have fun this summer and I hope to see you next year.

A friend always,
Billy Shields

Life is a lowly grapevine.

The seed is planted with loving care;
The tiny shoot pushes itself above the earth,
Ignorant of weeds and thorns.
For a brief time all seems bright and promising.
Then, like the clutches of the devil, the morning
glory crowds and chokes until life itself
seems hopeless.
The Gardener must cultivate to eradicate the Evil One.
The vine struggles to expand and grow;
Weeds threaten to occupy the fertile soil of the
garden, destroying promise.
At length, the vine begins to expand and spread its tendrils
to the sunlight and the raindrops,
Until with grand splendor it blossoms in beauty and bears
fruit for the whole world.

So, my life begins in darkness,
Is nurtured in sunshine,
Threatened by weeds and drought,
And finally bears fruit.

--Wayne Robertson

Ginger,

It's been great knowing you this year! We have had some wonderful times in Study Hall + other times also. Remember all those times you cried (as you are doing) + I tried to try to make you quit bawling! You had better behave this summer! And, if Andy come to the dock, you stay away from him!! I hope to see ya this summer; I'll probably be up with Niles. Best of luck to a real "swell" girl. I hope we have some classes together next year. Remember me as one of your many good friends at W H S.

Always,

Susan (H.)